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READ. THEN RECYCLE

Heat has area gasping for power

Both MidAmerican Energy and the UI are asking people to curtail their use of electricity.

By Erin Gansen
The Daily Iowan

Air conditioners working overtime combined with reduced generator capabilities led the area's main provider of electricity Thursday afternoon to request that the UI reduce its electrical load.

With highs in the mid-90s and heat indices of 105-115 degrees, MidAmerican Energy asked the UI to curtail energy consumption. A fire Tuesday at the UI Power Plant rendered one of its energy turbines unusable. The loss of power production, in conjunction with the higher-than-normal energy demand, makes for insufficient power production, said Terry Smith manager of Iowa City operations for MidAmerican Energy.

The situation forces the UI to contract additional energy from MidAmerican, which is already at a peak alert, he said.

"Three consecutive days with temperatures in the 90s or higher almost always puts us into a peak alert across the state," Smith said.

To curtail energy use, the UI Facilities Services Group Thursday asked members of the university community to turn off any unnecessary electrical equipment.

Buildings with mostly classroom and office activities were asked to turn off non-essential equipment, such as lights in empty rooms and coffee makers. Residence halls were asked to turn off lights but not air conditioning, said Steve Parrott, interim director of university relations.

"The hallways are dark, and it's a little hotter than usual," said Scott Hansen, an employee of the business and liberal arts placement office. "We're trying to comply the best we can."

The UI's cooperation with the request allowed electrical use to ease by late

afternoon Thursday, Parrott said.

The National Weather Service has issued a heat advisory for Iowa City through Saturday.

"Temperatures aren't cooling off at night," said meteorologist Ray Wolf. "People with no air conditioning aren't being given a chance to lower their body temperatures."

Those looking to beat the heat in an energy-conscious way sought refuge at City Pool or in air-conditioned places. UI senior Gina Hey said she spent some time at the grocery store.

"I went shopping because it is always so cool in the grocery store," she said. "I bought some ice cream, went home and ate it."

The UI participates in MidAmerican's Electrical Curtailment program, for which it receives a \$455,000 credit on its electric bill in exchange for limiting electrical use when asked to by MidAmerican, said John Rutherford, a customer service representative for the Facilities Services Group.

The UI looks to conserve wherever it can for financial reasons. If the university doesn't comply with the agreement, it faces penalties, Rutherford said.

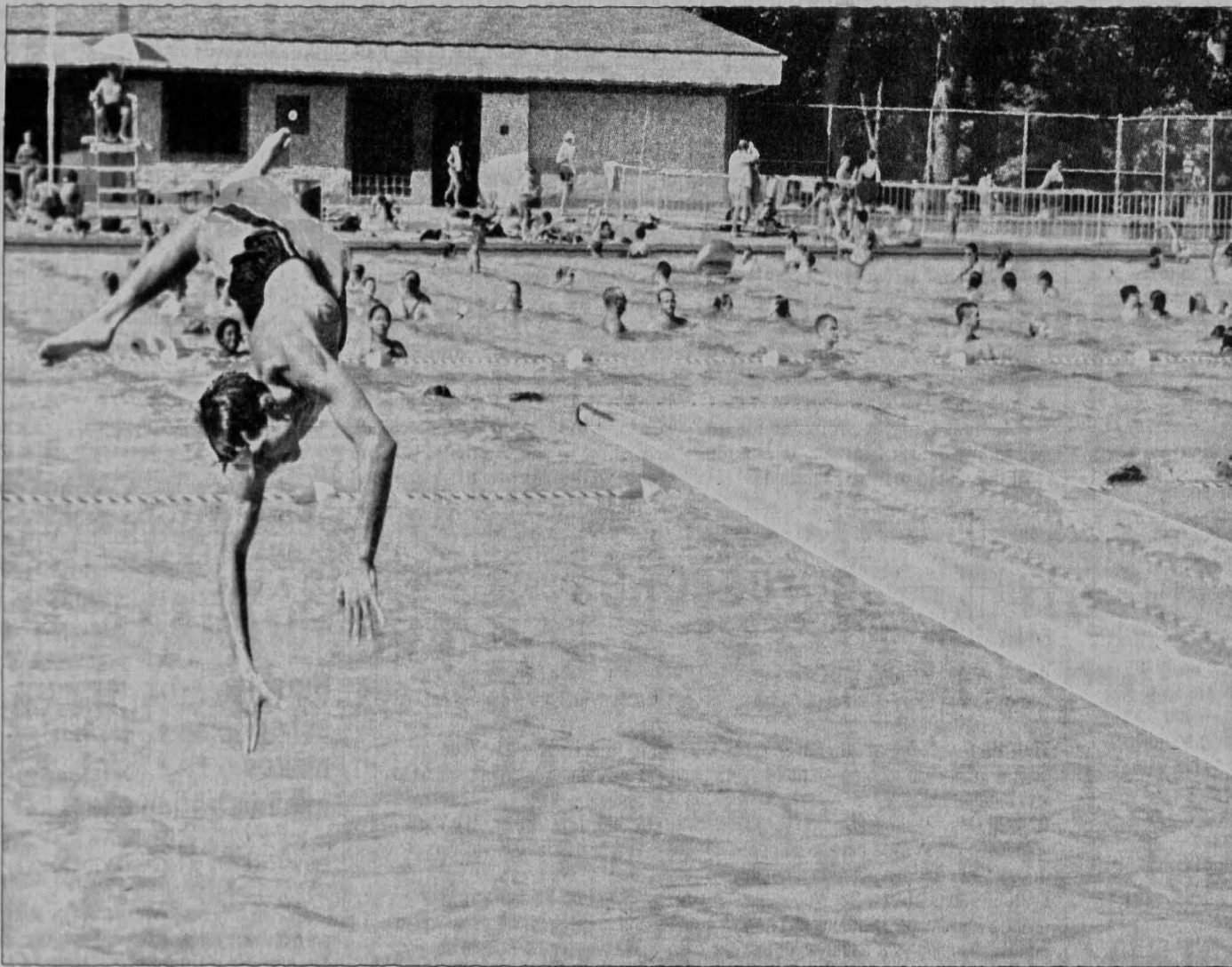
"Support has been tremendous," he said. "We have an agreement with MidAmerican, and if it's not fulfilled, we might not meet the requirements for the \$455,000 credit."

During peak alerts, people are asked to cut their use of electricity by:

- Drying clothes, baking and using other heat-producing appliances in the morning or after 7 p.m.
- Turning up thermostats by a few degrees or closing the house and turning off the air conditioner if no one is at home.
- Using ceiling and portable fans for better air circulation.
- Closing drapes, particularly those on west windows, to shut out sunlight.

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HOT TIMES IN CITY POOL



Iowa City resident Casey King fails an attempted gainer off the 1-meter diving board at the City Park pool Thursday. Heat indices are expected to reach into the 100s this weekend. MidAmerican Energy is asking the UI and area residents to conserve electricity today.

Brad Causey/The Daily Iowan

Tax cuts squeak by House

■ Republicans pass a \$792 billion tax cut, while Democrats criticize the move as a "billionaire bonanza."

By Curt Anderson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sounding themes of smaller government and lower taxes, Republicans won narrow House passage Thursday of a \$792 billion, 10-year tax cut that would be the largest since President Reagan's in 1981.

Brushing aside a veto threat from President Clinton, the GOP-led House passed the bill on a 223-208 vote, with four Republicans breaking ranks and six Democrats joining the GOP to vote in favor of the bill.

Triumphant Republicans said passage of the centerpiece of their congressional agenda sends a clear message to voters about GOP priorities.

"It is our mission in this city to ship power, money and influence back to the people," said Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich,

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Study raises alarm over students, guns

■ UI officials say firearms are not a problem on campus or in Iowa City.

By Gil Levy
The Daily Iowan

A recently published survey saying that alarming number of college students own firearms is not reflective of the UI, officials say.

According to the 1997 College Alcohol Study by the Harvard School of Public Health, 3.5 percent of college students had firearms at their schools.

More than 15,000 undergraduates from 130 four-year universities were surveyed by mail.

The results of the study found that most of the gun-owners were white or Native American men who drank heavily and lived off-campus or were members of fraternities.

The findings were alarming, the report said, because binge drinkers handling guns are more likely to injure themselves or others.

UI officials say there have not been any significant number of incidents involving students and firearms in the past few years.

The UI prohibits weapons on campus but has no policy for off-campus housing, said Tom Baker, assistant dean of students.

"It's part of our code of student life," he said. "If we had dangerous weapons in a building, I hope people would report it to Public Safety or the police."

Iowa City doesn't have a serious problem with students and guns, said Jeff Van Slyke, assistant director of UI Public Safety.

"I can't recall any incident in the last year in which a gun was involved," he said.

Weapons are not allowed in the

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Locals fret over GM recall

■ A local dealership says vehicle owners can expect a letter from General Motors explaining the defect and repairs.

By Glen Leyden
The Daily Iowan

General Motors' recall of more than 3.5 million pickups and sport-utility vehicles Wednesday has left some Iowa City vehicle owners concerned for their safety.

The anti-lock braking systems of numerous 1991-96 models were found to be faulty after the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration conducted what agency officials said was the one of longest defect investigations ever. The affected models include Chevy Blazers, GMC Jimmys, Sonoma pickups, S-10 pickups and some Cyclone and Typhoon pickups.

GMC will fix the vehicles free of charge. Before the recall, the safety administration had received 10,861 reports of brake problems.

Iowa City resident Dustin McAttee, owner of a 1992 S-10 pickup, said he was not surprised to hear about the investigation results because he has experienced several brake problems with his vehicle.

"It was right after it rained, and the brakes locked up, and it took a while to stop," he said. "I used to own a 1996 S-10, and the brakes would get really touchy on that truck, too."

Dick Putney, service manager for Hargrave-McEleney GMC, Highway 1 W., said he has been receiving a lot of calls.

"When we get a recall like this, a lot of people call the next couple of days, but we tell them that they have to wait for the let-

I called a dealer, but they didn't know anything about the recall and said they couldn't fix it until I get a letter from the manufacturer. But what am I supposed to do until then?

— Tyler Lutz, UI senior

ter from the manufacturer," he said.

Vehicle owners can expect the manufacturer's letter in about a month, Putney said. The letter will detail the problems prompting the recall and suggest that the vehicles be brought to a dealership for repairs, he said.

The wait has UI senior Tyler Lutz worried.

"I called a dealer, but they didn't know anything about the recall and said they couldn't fix it until I get a letter from the manufacturer," Lutz said. "But what am I supposed to do until then?"

But other vehicle owners are taking the news in stride.

Iowa City resident Kyle Westfall, who owns a 1994 Blazer, said he does not expect the recall to cause him any inconvenience.

"I will just bring it to where I bought it, and it shouldn't be too big of a problem," Westfall said. "That is, unless I have to wait around all day for it to be fixed."

Although it is important for vehicle owners to get the parts fixed, Putney said, the brake systems were probably not the direct cause of many accidents.

"It's not like all these vehicles are out there crashing," he said.

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Domestic violence haunts I.C.

■ The Domestic Violence Intervention Program has had to turn people away because of a shortage of funds.

By Steve Schmadeke
The Daily Iowan

A 25-year-old Iowa City woman was allegedly attacked by her boyfriend Sunday, adding to more than 20 incidents of domestic violence that have been reported this summer.

Janet Young was living with David L. Larsen, 37, at 2018 Waterfront Drive Apt. 75 when the alleged attempted murder occurred.

While Iowa City police say the number of reports is usual for the summer months, anti-domestic violence groups are having trouble keeping up with the demand for services.

The Domestic Violence Intervention Program has been forced to turn some people away this summer due to a lack of funds, said Kristy Doser, director of education for the program.

"Depending on the month, we have between five and 15 women on the waiting list," she said.

During a 30-day period, 30 women were rejected and had to look elsewhere for help, Doser said. This shortage of aid is intensified by statistics indicating that domestic violence is one of the most underreported crimes.

"I would say at least two-thirds of the women who come to our shelter have not had contact with law-enforcement

Domestic Violence facts

- Annually, compared with males, females experience more than 10 times as many incidents of violence by someone with whom they are intimate.
- Women 19-29 years of age are most likely to be victimized by someone with whom they are intimate.
- 75 percent of 50 women in a New York survey said they had been harassed by their batterer while at work.
- 50 percent of women in the same survey reported missing an average of three days of work per month.
- More than 3 million children are at risk of exposure to parental violence each year.
- During 1992, approximately 28 percent of 1,414 female homicide victims were killed by their husbands.
- There are 1,500 battered-women shelters in the U.S. There are 3,800 animal shelters in the U.S.

Source: www.famvi.com DI/ Dimitra Mihalopoulos

officials," said Doser.

Many people do not report cases of domestic abuse; Young, however, contacted police when her boyfriend allegedly beat and choked her into unconsciousness at their home.

Larsen was arrested after Young filed

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THE LEDGE

THINGS TO PONDER ...

- If a man is standing in the middle of the forest speaking and there is no woman around to hear him, is he still wrong?
- If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?
- If the police arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?
- Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do "practice"?
- Where do forest rangers go to "get away from it all"?
- Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?
- What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?
- If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?
- Would a fly without wings be called a walk?
- Why do they lock gas station bathrooms?
- Are they afraid someone will clean them?
- Why do they sterilize the needles for lethal injections?
- If a Stealth bomber crashes in a forest, will it make a sound?

Source: <http://www.joke-sandhumor.com/jokes/149.html>

newsmakers

Bonds pretty good at keep-away, too

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Barry Bonds scored a victory off the field in his bid to keep a former wife from getting a share of his baseball earnings.



Bonds

The state Supreme Court on Wednesday granted a hearing that would give the San Francisco Giants star a chance to prove that the prenuptial agreement that Sun Bonds signed a day before their 1988 marriage is enforceable.

Robert Nachshin, a lawyer for the outfielder, predicted the court would find the agreement enforceable. "This is a total vindication for Barry Bonds," he said.

Paige Wickland, a lawyer for Sun Bonds, disagreed. She said the Bonds' case could establish safeguards for all premarital waivers.

Hollywood Walk finally has Pride

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charley Pride has reason to be proud — he has his own star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.



Pride

The country star, who was the first black to join the Grand Ole Opry, unveiled his star Wednesday before a crowd of 200 fans cheering on Hollywood Boulevard. It was the 2,140th star dedicated along the famous walkway.

"I tried to keep this low-key so I wouldn't be nervous, but I do want to thank you all for everything," Pride told the crowd.

His hits include "I'm Afraid of Losing You Again," "Somebody Loves You Honey," "When I Stop Leaving I'll Be Gone," "Burgers and Fries," "You're So Good When You're Bad" and "Is Anybody Goin' to San Antone?"

Foxy lady to become less 'bad'

NEW YORK (AP) — Foxy Brown doesn't want to be known as a bad girl anymore.

The 19-year-old rapper, best known for her raunchy lyrics and revealing clothes, told the August edition of Essence that she plans to clean up her image — at least a little bit.

"I have teen-age girls who come up to me all the time, like, 'Foxy!' and reciting my lyrics, and I'm like, 'Whoa — you know what? I need to stop using so much cursing,'" said Brown, who had hits with the albums *Ill Na Na* and *Chyna Doll*.

"I want women to be proud of me as a whole — grandmothers, mothers — and I want to change the way I'm perceived."

calendar

The Regina Booster Club will sponsor a country breakfast at the Johnson County Fair Grounds on July 25 from 7 a.m. through noon.

weekendgetaway



Dave Duprey/Associated Press

Concert-goers caught in stopped traffic enroute to Woodstock '99 relax on Black River Boulevard in Rome, N.Y., Thursday. The 30th anniversary of "three days of peace and love" begins today.

Peace, love and \$180-tickets

■ Peace, love and three days of really expensive music will greet those looking to get away to Woodstock '99.

By Erin Gansen
The Daily Iowan

For those who thought the original Woodstock had way too many hippies, Woodstock '99 promises to be the highly priced, highly controlled and highly commercialized event of the year.

From today through July 25, the 30th anniversary of the Woodstock Music and Arts Festival will be held in Rome, N.Y., featuring such acts as Bruce Hornsby, Megadeth, Al Green and Elvis Costello.

Another attraction is the Woodstock Peace Wall, which is covered with original artwork. The wall measures 3 miles long and 12 feet high and, according to the Woodstock '99 Web site, contains more than 200 individual murals on which 24 artists worked nearly 15,000 hours to create.

Michael Lang, a promoter for all three Woodstock festivals, is already looking ahead to future festivals.

"We want this to be in the moment and in the future," he said in an April 8 interview. "Woodstock is a state of mind, a legend in American culture."

As of Thursday, tickets for the festival — with the usual motto: "Peace, Love, and Music ..." — increased from the initial price of \$150 to \$180. If ticket costs are too pricey, devoted fans can be magically transported to the festival via the Internet or Pay-Per-View.

Also included in the musical lineup are Sheryl Crow, Moby, Bush, George Clinton, Willie Nelson, Ice Cube, Fatboy Slim, Guster, the Dave Matthews Band, Wyclef Jean and the Refugee Allstars, Everclear and others.

This year's Woodstock will be held in Griffiss Park, a former Strategic Air Command base. In order to eliminate those pesky gate crashers, promoters have added six miles of fencing to the 6-8 feet of layered razor-top fencing. Three of the six miles of additional fencing measure 12 feet high.

Pets, campfires, campstoves, lanterns, pots and pans, bottled drinks and alcohol top the list of what not to bring to Woodstock '99. According to the Web site, a camp store will provide all personal

Directions

Take I-80 east (in the Chicago area it will join I-90) until I-90 splits off to the northeast near Cleveland.

Follow I-90 into New York state to exit 33 (Verona-Rome).

Exit and head east on Route 365 to Rome. Follow Route 46 north to Griffiss Air Force Base and Woodstock '99.

needs to festival-goers.

"This is much more than a musical event," Lang said. "There's magic that comes with an event such as this."

The original Woodstock, held from Aug. 15-18, 1969, drew more than 500,000 people. For four days, the site became a countercultural minination, "where minds were open, drugs were all but legal and love was 'free,'" as the Web site puts it.

For more information: <http://members.AOL.com/Mary1NYS/Woodstock.html>

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horoscopes

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by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Others are going to want to meddle in your affairs. Keep your thoughts to yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get an early start, and you will accomplish more than you thought possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't argue with loved ones. You'll have to compromise if you want things to run smoothly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can change your image by purchasing new outfits, changing your hairstyle, or taking on a whole new look.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't rely on others to take care of your responsibilities. Romantic opportunities will arise if you travel.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): There are people who are relying on you to come up with solutions to their problems.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Behind-the-scenes activity will bring the highest rewards.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your involvement in creative groups will be to your advantage.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You'll have to take care of pressing matters at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): Your get-up-and-go persona will allow you to accomplish what you set out to do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take care of pending medical problems. Chances are good that everything will check out just fine.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your mate is ready to make a decision. You can make a difference if you get involved in things that he or she is interested in.

UI briefs

Nursing school makes administration changes

The UI College of Nursing has announced the appointment of two faculty members to administrative posts in the college.

M. Patricia Donahue will become the associate dean for academic affairs effective Aug. 15. She is a professor of nursing and currently serves as director of undergraduate programs in the college.

Gloria Bulechek will become interim chairwoman of the college's adult and gerontology nursing area of study effective Aug. 1. She is a professor serving in the college's organizations, systems and community nursing area of study.



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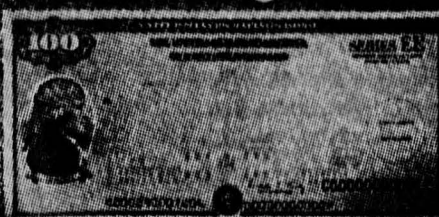
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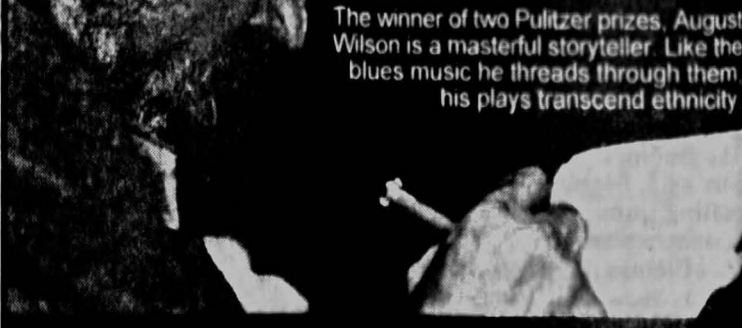


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CITY & NATION

JFK's remains returned to boyhood playground

■ A ceremony on the deck of a Navy destroyer ends a tragic week for the Kennedy and Bessette families.

By Leslie Miller
Associated Press

FALMOUTH, Mass. — Family members watched mournfully from the deck of a Navy destroyer Thursday as the ashes of John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife and her sister were cast into the sea, consigned to the depths where they died.

A flag was lowered to half-mast as approximately 15 mourners, some wearing black, flanked by sailors in dress whites, gathered on the stern of the USS Briscoe. They saw the dead returned to the sea along with three wreaths,



Jim Cole/Associated Press

Family members return Thursday from consigning to the sea the ashes of John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife, Carolyn Bassette Kennedy, and her sister Lauren Bessette.

roughly two miles from the spot where Kennedy's plane crashed on the night of July 16.

The destroyer spent approximately half an hour nearly motionless in the hazy sunshine off Martha's Vineyard for the service, led by Kennedy's sister, Caroline, and his mother-in-law, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy and JFK Jr.'s cousins William Kennedy Smith and Maria Shriver were also there.

At least two people appeared to rise and speak. A Navy honor guard also was on hand to fire a rifle volley for the two women and

the young man who at age 3 raised a famous salute to the casket of his assassinated father. Flags were presented to the families.

The ceremony, held the morning after the bodies were brought up from the ocean floor, provided a quick ending to the six-day national vigil that began when John Kennedy's plane vanished.

The service was conducted in private, approximately five miles off Martha's Vineyard, amid orders that planes keep five miles away. Boats were allowed no closer than a mile.

Like the famous bunny, Playboy keeps going

■ Hugh Hefner's 1950s creation is becoming the reading material of choice for college males.

By Troy Shoen
The Daily Iowan

Male college students are putting down their textbooks and picking up *Playboy*, according to two recent studies.

One study, conducted by Mediarnk Research Inc. found that readership of *Playboy* among college students has increased 62 percent since 1995.

"Students are becoming more open to sexuality than they used to be," said Diane Stefani, director of communications for *Playboy*. "They are starting to see the magazine for the educational value it has."

Staying ahead of the times, such as publishing features on sports and fitness, is one way *Playboy* remains attractive to college-age people, she said.

The other study, conducted by

Cassandra Report this month, listed *Playboy* as the top monthly magazine among 19-24-year-old men.

"The well-rounded attitude of the magazine provides students with information they won't get from other publications," Stefani said. "Our college marketing program has also helped increase our number of readers."

Playboy has 200 college representatives on campuses around the country, she said.

"The representatives do everything from organizing volleyball tournaments to sponsoring parties on campus," Stefani said.

City News, 113 Iowa Ave., sells nearly 50 *Playboy* issues each month, said Melinda Slagle, an employee.

"It is definitely the most popular magazine we sell to college-age students," Slagle said. "If an issue includes a local person, we tend to sell even more."

Brandon Mitchell, a UI

senior, believes *Playboy* is the "classiest" of the adult magazines, which accounts for its popularity.

"It has more famous celebrities and people you would know more about," Mitchell said. "The other adult magazines are pretty sleazy."

A small percentage — 17 percent — of *Playboy* subscribers are women, some of whom are university students, Stefani said.

Michelle Bullington, a UI junior, thinks the magazine has become more acceptable to read, and that is the reason more people are buying it.

Male subscribers are also less self-conscious than they used to be of women's opinions of their *Playboy* habit, she said.

"It used to be when I would go over to a guy's house, he would try to hide the magazine," Bullington said. "Now, it will be sitting out on the dining room table, and he won't make an effort to hide it."

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LEGAL MATTERS

POLICE

Blake Kottemann, 16, 2929 Radcliffe Ave., was charged with possession of a controlled substance at 2929 Radcliffe Ave. on July 21 at 7:28 p.m.
Sean L. Ackerman, 31, 120 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 3, was charged with public intoxication at 928 Maiden Lane on July 21 at 4:35 p.m.
David L. Larsen, 37, 2018 Waterfront Drive, was charged with attempted murder at 2018 Waterfront Drive Apt. 75.
Isalah Pearson, 15, 2010 Broadway Apt. J, was charged with interference with official acts, disorderly conduct and trespassing at the Broadway Community Center on July 21 at 1:50 p.m.
Melanie E. Offerman, 25, 1946 Broadway Apt. H, was charged with operating while intoxicated at 300 E. Court St. on July 22 at 1:45 a.m.
Robert M.Z. Nodel, 20, 436 Dakota

Trail, was charged with driving while revoked at McDonald's, 804 S. Riverside Drive, on July 22 at 6:05 a.m.
Geoffrey F. Woodman, 24, 410 N. Clinton St. Apt. 3, was charged with operating while intoxicated (second offense) at the intersection of Burlington and Capitol streets on July 22 at 12:30 a.m.
— compiled by Steven Schmadeke

COURTS

Magistrate
Public intoxication — Sean L. Ackerman, 120 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 3, was fined \$90; Bertran A. Jeffries, 1131 Third Ave. Apt. 1, was fined \$90; Sarah J. Wittig, 14 Linden Road, was fined \$90.
Possession of open container — Bertran A. Jeffries, 1131 Third Ave. Apt. 1, was fined \$90.

District

Attempted murder — David L. Larsen, 2018 Waterfront Drive, preliminary hearing has been set for July 30.
Domestic assault causing bodily injury — Marin M. Fox Jr., Coralville, preliminary hearing has been set for July 30.
Operating while intoxicated — Kevin L. Franks, Coralville, no preliminary hearing has been set; Cornell D. Loeb sack, Coralville, no preliminary hearing has been set.
— compiled by Gil Levy

PUBLIC SAFETY

Cornell D. Loeb sack, 23, Coralville, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Iowa Avenue and Linn Street on July 22 at 1:53 a.m.
— compiled by Steve Schmadeke

CITY BRIEF

Malone's changes hands next month

G.A. Malone's, 121 Iowa Ave., will become Malone's Irish pub on Aug. 1 after being purchased by the owners of the Union Bar, according to the Iowa City clerk's office.
"We got the papers in last Friday, so it will be on our agenda," said Sandra Fort, of the clerk's office.
"Ownership will change on Aug. 1," Fort said.
The corporation that owns the Union Bar — Iowa City Entertainment Inc., 121 E. College St. — purchased Malone's under a slightly different name, she said.
"They used the name Downtown Iowa City Entertainment Inc. The 'Downtown' was added for this purchase; I don't know exactly why," Fort said.
— by Chris Rasmussen

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It's a Christmas tree. It's decorated with every cut that you can get for your Republican supporters.

— Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., on the \$792 billion, 10-year tax cut passed by the House.

POLICIES

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In the summer of our sweltering discontent

Someone once said that the days we now occupy are the "dog days" of summer. Of course, the truth never emerged that this particular individual was a representative from a pound, or, more politically correct, the "Canine Containment Facility."

Obviously, he was biased. If, by a tiny slip of fate, he had happened to work at, say, an aquarium or a laundry, we could be in the midst of the "guppy" or the "starched collar" days of summer. It just doesn't have the same ring to it.

But here we find ourselves, stuck within the scorchiest part of the summer months, fighting to maintain calmness and serenity even as the effects of global warming consume us and fry our fragile human brains. This may be the hottest summer I can remember for quite some time. It was a time for the family to gather together in a cohesive unit, to crank up the refrigerator, open the door, and camp solemnly around in it.

True heat makes all activity cease. The mind frantically searches for something to engage itself with, attempting to generate at least some synapse activity. People stare like hapless stoners at the most banal thing, engrossed beyond belief. Two hours later, when they are able to pry themselves away from the wallpaper pattern of the den, they will adamantly deny any such involvement.

Pets are usually able to find relief with more joyful abandon than their humans. The pungent and over-riding bouquet of dog wafts through houses, and tracing it to the source one can find the culprit, happily flopped in front of a fan.

But one of the worst aspects of these days is that to retailers, they simply do not exist. If people are too tired and hot to even feed themselves, it is doubtful whether a simple summer sale could engage their interest long enough to bring their money to shop. So, retailers have developed a very tricky and sinister plan. At the end of June, BAM! The summer is over! "Back to School Sales," four words that strike terror and fear into the hearts of school children of

all ages. Naturally, this concept was created by retailers. Blame the kids!

It's almost August, so get out of that pool! Wipe the popsicle juice off your chin! Remember spelling? Remember fractions? Remember Chaucer and calculus? Better go buy a three-ring binder and some loose-leaf paper right now because damn, summer is over! You are going to need some new clothes, too. Lest we forget that the new clothes you bought last year for school are now defunct, allow the retailers to show you the looks for this season!

This rationale lops off at least two and a half weeks of the summer, maybe more. Overzealous parents that take their kids school shopping in the middle of June ought to be disbarred. "Congrats on your straight-A report card, Jimmy!

That's wonderful. Now, let's go get you some sharp pencils and a new blazer for NEXT year. It's never too soon to plan ahead!"

In reality, I'm sure there's no reason that people can't just run out the night before school starts and just grab what they need. I mean, I'm sure that the stores keep their merchandise well-stocked all the time. It might be a fun exercise in impromptu and flexible living.

So this year, to retain as much of my summer as I possibly can, I'm going to shun advertisements touting the supposed "end of summer." I simply won't believe it until I get a letter from the registrar inquiring as to whether or not I will be returning as a student. So, when I show up for classes with my Disney "Hercules" backpack, you might understand why.

Leah Kind is a *DI* columnist.



LEAH KIND



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New location's benefits outweigh any inconvenience.

I am responding to the article about Planned Parenthood of Greater Iowa's clinic relocation ("Clinic plans a new abode," *DI*, July 14). The student quoted in the article said she expressed concern about the new location because of its distance from campus.

Planned Parenthood is making every effort to alleviate any problems caused by its move to a new location, 850 Orchard St., west of Riverside Drive.

One way the staff is doing this is by offering patients birth-control pills by mail. After an annual exam, patients may choose to have their contraceptive pills mailed to them each month so that they do not have to make trips back to the clinic. We believe that once our patients experience our new clinic, which has plenty of free parking and is on a bus route, they will agree with us that its amenities make up for the change in location.

Melissa Grant
Planned Parenthood regional director
Iowa City

Close Up participants given up close experience

Democracy is not a spectator sport — for it to survive and flourish, we must all become involved. This is the message I heard from 177 Iowa high school students representing 18 area high schools who recently participated in the Close Up Foundation government studies program in Washington, D.C.

For a week, these students had the opportunity to develop a better understanding of our democratic process. By observing congressional proceedings, questioning journalists and meeting with government advisers, the abstracts of history and the process of governing were transformed into concrete experiences. In addition, students were able to share their views with their peers from other areas of the country.

Participants can't help but return home with a deeper awareness of their responsibilities as citizens and the realization that a single individual can make a difference. Their enhanced enthusiasm for involvement in the democratic process is to be lauded and admired.

The Close Up experience was made possible through the strong support of parents and educators. Also, various companies and organizations make Close Up fellowship funding available to students in financial need. These sponsors include the David and Lucile Packard Foundation. In addition, U.S. Rep. Jim Leach provides fellowships for students throughout his district.

On behalf of Close Up, I would like to thank all those who helped in the coordination and funding of this year's program.

Jim Monohan
Iowa Outreach Coordinator
Iowa City

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European relatives, waterparks and other useful adventures

One of the delights of being an immigrant in the United States is that family from "back home" come to visit. This affords one the opportunity to act as a tour guide and have great fun seeing things that people in England (my home country) don't normally see (such as the sun).

Weather has a lot to answer for, really. People have often wondered what it was that caused a relatively small and insignificant nation on the edge of Europe to go out and become "top nation." The answer is simply the weather. You can only handle so much drizzle before you need to go to other places and run things there. Probably explains a lot about Microsoft too, come to think about it. If it moved to Silicon Valley, it wouldn't be nearly so obnoxious.

Anyway, leaving Microsoft alone, my relatives, who are staying with us at present, are more than a little surprised not only to see the sun but also to experience quite so much heat and humidity. The thunderstorms and rain are a bit shock-

ing, too. Weather in England is much more drab and uninteresting than the raw, unbridled stuff we get here (apart from the wind, but that's mostly the diet).

Another surprising thing is the space. Iowa is nearly as big (in land area) as England, yet a bit fewer than 3 million people live here, compared with approximately 48 million people in England. Over there, space is at a premium — here we have so much, we hardly know what to do with it!

Along with the space is the distance. Unless you are from Australia, the United States is awfully big, and it is very hard to grasp the magnitude of the distances involved. What is for us a simple jaunt to Denver, for example, is mind-

boggling to many of my English relatives. "It's only 800 miles," I say nonchalantly. But I forget that you can't go 800 miles in any direction in England without either going round in circles or getting very wet.

Having relatives visit is also pleasant because it reminds you (or me — I doubt whether my relatives remind you of very much!) of just how pleasant Iowa is. People say "have a nice day" and mean it, for example. And it is possible to leave a car unlocked and still find it (and its contents) where you left it. Not guaranteed, mind you, but possible!

But the real benefit of relatives (aside from them being family and all) is that you can use them as constructive excuses to do things you'd love to do but somehow don't feel you can really justify. For example, it would be a trifle gauche of me to get all enthusiastic about a trip to a water park on my own account, but of course, we simply have to go there for the sake of the relatives!

This underlines what I feel should be the governing approach to relatives. Some people fear visits by their relatives.

They worry that old family feuds will be resurrected, and that the fighting will be bloody and intense. In short, they view them as a time of crisis. This is shortsighted. They are, in fact, a time of opportunity.

How many of you, for example, have ever had your mother-in-law in a box? No, not a coffin — a good old packing crate. I have. OK, I do occasionally regret including the air holes, and sometimes, I even regret letting her out again, but for a few brief minutes, she was indeed in a box in my living room. That's something to tell my grandchildren!

No, viewed properly, relatives present much more in the way of opportunity than of difficulty. However, it must be noted that I am a complete amateur when it comes to imaginative and breathtaking use of relatives. That prize, at least in my experience, goes to my Australian cousins.

It is a tradition among Australians who emigrated from England that around the time you turn 20, you should

return to England and visit. Somewhere in Australian high school I am sure there is a course entitled "sponging off your

Pommy relatives." This teaches young Australians the gentle art of arriving unannounced on some unsuspecting relative's doorstep,

preferably late at night and with a friend in tow. You should be carrying a large rucksack, and looking dirty, tired and extremely pathetic. Your relative will inevitably take pity on you (blood is, after all, thicker than water) and you thus have a base of operations for the next six months to a year. All my Australian cousins have done this and had a great time in the process.

And that is what I call true opportunistic relativism! So value your relatives — they might be useful one day!

Wilfrid Nixon is a *DI* columnist.



WILFRID NIXON

On the SPOT Will you be following the Prime Time League playoffs?



"No. It's too hot to do anything."

Chrissy Lamoureux
UI junior



"Yes. I've been going to a lot of games."

Brian Hutchinson
UI professor



"Yes. I am an avid fan."

Evelyn Ho
UI graduate student



"No. This is the first I've ever heard of it."

Tim Lewis
UI law student



"Yeah. I've got a few friends that play."

Jen Clausen
UI senior

CITY & NATION

Cedar River continues to flood

■ Flooding chases 1,500 people from their homes in Waverly, as Cedar Falls and Waterloo brace themselves.

By Greg Smith
Associated Press

WAVERLY, Iowa — The surging Cedar River chased approximately 1,500 people from their homes and split the town in half while causing major snags in the planning for RAGBRAI, which is expected to bring in at least 15,000 visitors next week.

Police Chief Arthur Simpson said he did not know of any injuries during the evacuation, as the Cedar left its banks and covered Iowa Highway 3 — the main street through this Bremer County community of about 8,500 people. Waverly is approximately 95 miles north of Iowa City.

The record flood waters effectively cut the town in two, with those living on the east side having to make a 20-mile detour to get to the west side.

"It took me a half-hour to run an errand when it should have taken five minutes," a man was overheard saying at the Oberheu Restaurant on the city's East Side.

Approximately 20 Iowa National Guard troops driving Humvees and camouflaged trucks helped police and county sheriffs' deputies block roads and direct traffic.

City administrator Dick Crayne said police, fire and other emergency services were placed on both sides of town before the main street was closed.

Between 600 and 650 homes and a dozen downtown businesses were affected by the flooding, which was worse than the flood of 1993. Approximately 65 city blocks in the downtown area were flooded, officials said.

Damage estimates were not immediately available.

"I grew up here, and I can remember the river flooding a lot when I was a boy, but we haven't had a flood like this for quite some time," Simpson said Thursday. "We feel it is worse than in 1993."

City engineer Mike Cherry said approximately 200,000 sandbags had been placed around town and at the city's water and sewage plant facilities, which Crayne said would survive the flooding.

The river crested Thursday



Rodney White/Associated Press

Merlene DeVries and Paul Hulbert canoe the streets of Waverly, Iowa, Thursday, as the Cedar River continues to flood. The pair was on the way to a local supermarket that was giving away free food to flood victims.

morning at 21.3 feet — two feet higher than in 1993. The water is not expected to recede until the weekend at the earliest.

Cedar Falls, Waterloo and other cities farther downriver were expected to take the worst of the floods Thursday evening.

The sister cities of Cedar Falls and Waterloo suffered flood damage earlier this month. Vice President Al Gore Thursday announced federal disaster aid to the area in response to flash flooding on July 2 in which upwards of 200 homes were damaged.

Gov. Tom Vilsack has declared disasters in eight counties surrounding the Shell Rock, Winnebago and Cedar rivers since the start of the week.

Adding to the region's flooding problems was an oppressive heat with much humidity and little breeze. At 10:20 a.m., the marquee at the First National Bank in Waverly read 92 degrees.

Much of Iowa is under a heat advisory through today, with heat indices — taking into account both heat and humidity — reaching up to 110.

The National Guard was also distributing cases of bottled water in the region, in addition to a 400-gallon water trailer sent to Nora Springs and others on standby in Waterloo.

Electricity in Waverly was shut off, and residents were told to lock their doors when they were evacuated. Those forced out of their residences had the choice of staying with friends who were high and dry or spend the next few days at

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Trinity Methodist Church or Wartburg College.

"We moved three years of stuff in about 10 hours. We had people coming in off the street asking if they could give us a hand, so we had lots of help," Kurt Kugel said. "I'd like to thank them all, except I don't know who half of them were. You can't beat living in a town like this."

Liz McKenzie's house was surrounded by dirty, brown river water that had washed over and through the sandbags stacked around the white, two-story home.

"I've lived here since 1954, and this is about the fourth time it's been flooded. This is the worst it's ever been, though," she said moments after wading through knee-deep water to retrieve some ice cream from her kitchen freezer.

The flooding is expected to cause headaches next week when RAGBRAI comes through town on its second visit since 1980.

Community officials have been planning the logistics since January — lining up hundreds of volunteers and locations for dinners and nighttime entertainment.

Now the town has to focus on helping its own first.

"It's going to peak us out. You're talking about a major cleanup," Simpson said. "We have to be ready and set up for RAGBRAI by Tuesday."

Wartburg College will host most of the 15,000 people, with others set to stay at the Waverly Sale Barn and Waverly-Shell Rock High School.

House Republicans pass tax-cut bill

TAX CUTS

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R-Ohio. "The more money we have in our pockets, the more power we have."

Noting that half the tax benefits would go to people earning more than \$300,000 a year, House Democrats characterized the tax cut as a political document intended mainly to energize Republican voters as the two parties prepare to battle for House control in the 2000 elections.

"It's a Christmas tree. It's decorated with every cut that you can get for your Republican supporters," said Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y. "Your bill is

what we call in Harlem a trip to nowhere."

Democrats also contended the tax cut primarily benefits the wealthy and would jeopardize Social Security because it would balloon to \$3 trillion in cost in the decade beginning in 2011. They say it depends on uncertain surplus projections and would drain away money for critical government programs such as defense, education and environmental protection.

"This bill is a back-loaded, budget-busting, billionaire bonanza," said Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass.

The legislation goes to the Senate, where a much different

GOP tax cut that also totals \$792 billion over 10 years is pending. Action on that bill is expected as early as next week. Both sides hope to work out a compromise version in August.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, in an interview after the vote, expressed a willingness to be flexible on the ultimate size of any tax cut.

"We've got room to work with the president. If we're going to get something signed, we're going to have to sit down and work something out," Hastert said. "If the president wants to do anything at all, as part of his legacy, he needs to start getting serious about sitting down to talk about it."

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Domestic-violence group short of funds

VIOLENCE

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charges Wednesday. He is being held at the Johnson County Jail on a \$250,000 bond, according to a police report.

Larsen knocked Young to the floor, hit her in the face and then choked her, the police report said.

"The victim experienced seizure activity during unconsciousness. When she came to, the defendant told her he had watched her flop around and thought about whether he was going to let her live," the report said.

Police reports also say Larsen had assaulted Young on other occasions "in a pattern of increasing violence" that

occurred since the end of May. Doser said this pattern is all-too-common in domestic-abuse situations.

"A person who is controlling an intimate partner is using psychological and oral violence long before physical violence," she said. "Human beings don't like to be controlled ... so in order to maintain control, they escalate their behavior."

Doser said those who ask why the victim does not leave the abusive partner are oversimplifying the situation.

"The people who ask that question are typically looking at one incident out of context," she said. "You have to look at how much she loves that person and the amount of resources and support available to her. You have to be realistic about what she can do."

The Domestic Violence Intervention Program, one of five such groups in the state, expects a 25 percent decrease in federal funding this year, Doser said. And while state funds for the program have been increased, the amount was not enough to cover the demand for services.

However, victims of domestic violence are urged to seek help from such programs. Besides giving approximately 30 people a place to stay, the Domestic Violence Intervention Program provides such services as accompanying victims to court, individual and peer-based counseling and a summer program for children. The program can be reached at 351-1043.

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Study: 'Alarming' number of guns on campuses

GUNS

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downtown area, he said, adding that people are allowed to leave their guns at the Public Safety office for safekeeping.

"We prefer they just leave them at home — that's the safest way to do it," Van Slyke said. "There's always the chance it could get stolen from a car."

Iowa City police Sgt. Mike Lord agreed. "When we get calls downtown, it's usually not students who are armed," he said.

The survey asked: "Do you have a working firearm with you at college?" The students could either answer yes or no to possessing a handgun or semi-automatic weapon.

Some students who read the survey felt the questions didn't delineate the types or uses of the firearms.

UI senior Phil Mueller, a gun owner and hunter, said he didn't agree with the findings.

"They didn't ask what the guns

are used for," he said. "What's the big deal if college kids own guns?"

However, the study's author, Henry Wechsler, a professor in the Harvard School of Public Health, thinks it is a big deal; the relationship between binge drinkers' activities and gun ownership is a dangerous one, he said.

"The ones who have guns are more likely to be in high-risk situations," he said. "They're more likely to be in problematic situations, which is important and troubling."

While the percentage of students owning firearms was a relatively small one, Wechsler said, the figure was troubling nonetheless.

On the UI campus, fraternity and sorority members are not likely to keep guns at school, said Blake Hillemeier, a UI junior and president of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

"They're not even allowed in the house," he said. "People

might have them at home, but they follow the rules of the house. Everyone agrees it's a bad idea to have guns in the house when people come home from drinking."

Wechsler said the danger lies in the unpredictability and lack of judgment of those who have been drinking.

But UI senior Isaiah Blackburn, who owns guns, believes college students would act responsibly with weapons.

"Anyone over 18 has guns available to her or him," he said. "I'm a hunter, and my grandfather brought me up with guns."

Blackburn said he has a handgun and a shotgun; he keeps the handgun in a locked box.

"People in Iowa have an understanding of guns because of hunting," he said. "They respect and understand them more. It depends on where you grew up and if you know not to get careless."

DI reporter Gill Levy can be reached at: glevy@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

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When surfin' doesn't mean point & click

■ Satan's Pilgrims, one of the great bands spawned by the Portland area, heads for Gabe's.

By Jeremy Erwin
The Daily Iowan

With a bikini-clad woman on one arm and a surfboard clutched in the other, he makes his way up the beach, through the throngs of screaming beach bunnies and surfer duendes in bright Hawaiian shirts, and finally up to the stage to join his uniformly dressed band mates as they break into a stinging version of "Walk, Don't Run." Ahh, the life of a surf band ... or at least that's what I gathered from *Beach Blanket Bingo*.

I had my head screwed on straight, however, when I recently had a conversation with Ted Pilgrim, drummer for the Portland-based surf outfit Satan's Pilgrims, which will be appearing Saturday at Gabe's, 330 E. Washington St. Not only did he fill me in on the life, recording processes and fans of one of the country's top surf bands, he also shared with me one of the music industry's most heavily guarded secrets.

DI: Your new record was engineered by Larry Crane, known for his work with Elliot Smith as well as other Portland-area indie bands. Why did you decide to bring him in when he's used to working with bands that have a completely different sound from that of the Pilgrims?

TP: Well, we recorded the track about two months after we played with the guys in Portland, which was an amazing night because we were not only the only two bands on the bill, but they were really impressed with and enjoyed our music. We recorded about four or five songs and chose the best one, which was a medley of "Escape" and "Psychedelic Venture," mainly because a staple of every Ventures show is a great medley.

because he not only listens to and uses our ideas but pitches in his own.

DI: You guys are set to embark on a tour on which you'll be playing 19 shows in 20 days. Are you looking forward to hitting the road once again and seeing the country, or does a schedule like this keep you from doing so?

TP: Well, this is our fifth or sixth tour of the States, so we've pretty much done the whole vacation thing by now. On the first couple of tours, we thought we had to do and see it all, like have a barbecue in the South and all that. Now, since we've become more popular, most of our time on the road is spent doing in-store appearances, interviews and PR stuff. So it's very UN-rock 'n' roll.

DI: The Pilgrims hail from the Portland area, the same region that produces most of the best surf bands around. Are the audiences in that area really critical of your performances, often comparing you with the older surf bands, or are they just very receptive to that kind of music?

TP: Actually, it's a combination of both. Our audiences vary, so maybe we'll have some younger kids who see us and not even think of us as a surf band, maybe who don't even know what surf music is. Then we'll also have a part of the audience who has grown up listening to the old surf music and who compare us with the Ventures and all, which we have absolutely no problem with. It's definitely been the model for Satan's Pilgrims.

DI: Speaking of the Ventures, you guys have recently contributed a track for its recently released tribute album, *Swingin' Creepers*. What was it like to be included on a tribute album for the quintessential surf band?

TP: Well, we recorded the track about two months after we played with the guys in Portland, which was an amazing night because we were not only the only two bands on the bill, but they were really impressed with and enjoyed our music. We recorded about four or five songs and chose the best one, which was a medley of "Escape" and "Psychedelic Venture," mainly because a staple of every Ventures show is a great medley.



Publicity Photo
Members of the surf band Satan's Pilgrim

DI: The Pilgrims has unusually close ties to another Portland band on the rise named the Chimps. Could you explain this a little?

TP: The Chimps was basically born out of a hiatus, right after we finished a long tour and found ourselves with a few months off in the summer. We were without a band member, who had recently been married and was taking some time off, so the rest of us decided to try something different. I emerged from behind the drum kit to sing lead vocals, which is something I never aspired to do, our bassist's brother filled the vacancy on the kit for me, and a loud, frat-rock, garage band called the Chimps was born. The sound is about as far from the Pilgrims' as you would imagine, but that was the whole point.

DI: Well, I think it's about time the truth be revealed; do any of you guys actually know how to surf?

TP: (long pause) ... Nope. We had a band member who surfed, or at least knew how, but then he got married and left the band. The reality, though, is that pretty much none of the classic surf bands were surfers. Dick Dale was an exception, though; I've heard that he can really surf. It's more of a joke thing, getting up at 4 every morning and heading down to the beach ... most musicians aren't into that kind of physical exertion. (Laughter)

NATION & WORLD

Months later, 7 students cleared in dorm fire

■ The "Murray State 7" feel the aftershocks of being arrested for a deadly dorm fire in Kentucky.

By James Prichard
Associated Press

MURRAY, Ky. — No one would blame Fred McGrath if he were to complete his degree somewhere other than Murray State University.

Earlier this year, McGrath and six friends were charged with setting a dormitory fire on Sept. 18, 1998, that killed a student and injured a dozen others. McGrath was charged with murder and arson and faced the possibility of the death penalty for what prosecutors said was a prank by rugby club members that got out of hand.

Two and a half months later, nearly all charges were dropped.

And on June 11, someone else altogether — Jerry Wayne Walker, a 23-year-old dorm resident and part-time youth minister — was arrested for the crime. He could be executed if found guilty.

Commonwealth's Attorney Mike Ward would not specify why he dropped the charges. He said only that someone "did some

things that put a monkey wrench in our case" — a reference, perhaps, to Walker, who police say left an anonymous note saying someone other than the seven had set the fire. Walker denies it.

Many of the seven complain their reputations have been damaged and that a cloud of suspicion still hangs over them.

McGrath, a 24-year-old native of Granbury, Texas, who now lives in Murray, said the prosecutor never apologized to him or his friends.

"The way I was brought up — the way my parents raised me — was always 'innocent until proven guilty,' which obviously wasn't the case with me and my six friends who were indicted with me," he said.

McGrath, who had dropped out of school before the fire, said he plans to return this fall and complete his undergraduate degree in business administration. He said he has some unfinished business at Murray State.

"I've got a lot of strong ties here, a lot of good friends," he said recently. "I started college here, and I'd like to finish college here."

His father, also named Fred, said the experience has drained the entire family emotionally and

It's very difficult to put it behind you when you see your son incarcerated and visit him in jail.

— Fred McGrath, father of one of the "Murray State 7"

financially. He and his son have discussed the possibility of legal action.

"It's very difficult to put it behind you when you see your son incarcerated and visit him in jail," the elder McGrath said.

He said that throughout the ordeal, his son got full support from family and friends, including those at Murray State. But the case continues to cause problems for the younger McGrath, six months after the charges were dropped.

"He applied for a job as a stock clerk at a national chain of mass merchandisers, and they wouldn't hire him because he had been arrested. This was for a minimum-wage job," his father said. "He had trouble getting a job at a gas station punching buttons on a cash register."

The prosecutor did not return calls for comment.

WORLD BRIEF

Barak takes steps to soothe Arabs

JERUSALEM — Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak is planning a second round of regional summit meetings, his office announced Thursday, in an effort to assuage Arab concerns that he is delaying a peace process revival.

The announcement of meetings with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak came as Barak's ministers made concessions likely to please the Palestinians — another sign the new government is seeking to smooth

feathers ruffled by proposals Barak made in Washington this week.

Justice Minister Yossi Beilin suggested Thursday that a "blood on their hands" criterion for keeping Palestinians who participated in anti-Israel attacks jailed, whatever the status of the peace process, was no longer relevant. Previously, Palestinians accused of harming Israelis were excluded from prisoner releases.

Public Security Minister Shlomo Ben-Ami ended a policy of challenging meetings between Palestinian officials and diplomats in Jerusalem, a city claimed by both peoples. It was a reversal of policies pro-

moted by Israel's previous government, headed by Benjamin Netanyahu. Barak defeated Netanyahu in May elections and took office on July 6.

Since then, Barak has been emphasizing his goal to restart peace talks and reach agreements with the Palestinians, Syria and Lebanon, preferably within 15 months.

Meeting with President Clinton last weekend, Barak proposed wrapping implementation of the Wye River accord, an interim agreement signed by Netanyahu after a marathon summit with Arafat and Clinton last October, into final status talks.

FRIDAY PRIME TIME												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
HOME ANTENNA												
KGAN	3	7	News	Seinfeld	Kids Say ...	Camera	The Magnificent Seven	Nash Bridges	News	Late Show w/ Letterman	C. Kiborn	
KWWL	7	7	News	Wheel	Providence		DateLine NBC	Homicide	News	Tonight Show	Late Night	
KFXA	6	7	Roseanne	Roseanne	The World's Funniest!	MAD TV		Mad About	The Nanny	Cops	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H
KCRG	9	11	News	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Sabrina	BoyWorld	20/20	News	Friends	Coach
KJIN	13	13	NewsHour	Old House	Wash.	Wall Street	Market	In Iowa	C'try Music	Weekend	Business	Red Dwarf
CABLE CHANNELS												
TBS	6	27	Baseball (4) (Live)	TBA	Baseball: (7:20) Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies (Live)					Moving (10:20) (R, '88)		
UIVTV	12	13	France	Spanish	The Man Who Wagged His Tail (57) **			Living	Time/Grow	Korean	Greece	France
DISC	15	15	The Crocodile Hunter	Sharks Down Under	Disc. News/Inferno			Storm Warning!		Sharks Down Under	Disc. News/Inferno	
WGN	15	15	Matters	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at New York Mets (Live)				News	MacGyver: Blow Out		In the Heat of the Night	
CSPAN	17	17	Close Up		American Presidents: Life Portraits							Public Affairs
BRAV	18	18	Inside Actor's Studio	Orlando (PG-13, '92) *** (Tilda Swinton)				Aw. Truth	Restoration (R, '95) *** (Robert Downey Jr., Sam Neill)			
BET	18	41	Planet Groove Top 10	Angel Street (92) ** (Robin Givens)				Comicview	Reg City Top 10	Sparks	227	
FAM	20	20	What's Eating Gilbert Grape (PG-13, '93) **		Bio-Dome (PG-13, '96) * (Pauly Shore)				The 700 Club	Show Me	Show Me	
TNN	21	21	Champ. Bull Riding	Motor Madness	WSL Rollerjam			WSL Rollerjam	Motor Madness	Auto Racing		
ENC	22	22	Six Pack (5:10) (PG)	Cop Land (R, '97) ** (Sylvester Stallone)				The Boys From Brazil (R, '78) **			The Wholefule of Wight	
AMC	23	23	River of No Return	Man in the Wilderness (PG, '71) ***				WENN	Call of the Wild (35) ***		River of No Return (34)	
MTV	23	23	News Link	News	Woodstock	TRL		B. Spears	'N Sync	Real World	Real World	Special
USA	23	23	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Housesitter (PG, '92) ** (Steve Martin)					Man's Best Friend (R, '93) ** (Ally Sheedy)		
FX	23	23	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Commando (R, '85) ** (Arnold Schwarzenegger)			Toughman		The X Show	The X-Files	
NCK	23	23	Doug	Doug	KaBlam!	Cartoons!	Wonder Yr. Wonder Yr.	Wonder Yr. Wonder Yr.	Wonder Yr. Wonder Yr.	Wonder Yr. Wonder Yr.	WKRP	Lavigne
TNT	23	23	ER: Union Station	Ricochet (R, '91) ** (Denzel Washington)				Trespass (R, '92) ** (Bill Paxton, Ice-T)		Ricochet (R, '91) **		
ESPN	31	31	SportsCtr.	Outside the Lines	Bowling: Mini Eliminator			Baseball '90 Great		SportsCenter	Baseball	Bike Race
A&E	31	31	Law & Order	Biography			L.A. Detectives		Cracker: Madwoman	Law & Order: Heaven	Biography	
SPC	37	37	Sports	Last Word	Game R'm	Fox Sports	Go!n' Deep		Inside Winston Cup	Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News	
LIFE	39	39	Party of Five	WNBA Basketball: Washington at Minnesota (Live)			Chicago Hope		Altitudes	Golden Girl	Golden Girl	Mysteries
UNI	39	39	Preciosa	Camila	XIII Juegos Pan Americanos				Impacto	Noticiero	Pan Americanos	
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
HBO	5	5	From Earth to the Moon	From Earth to the Moon	Face/Off (R, '97) *** (John Travolta, Nicolas Cage)					D. Miller	Ar/ISS	Sopranos
DIS	23	23	Inspector	Angels in the Endzone (97) **	Meet the Deedees (R, '98) *					Zorro	Zorro	Walt Disney Presents
MAX	15	15	Summer Rental (5:30)	Cousin Bette (R, '96) ** (Jessica Lange)						I Know What You Did Last Summer (R, '97) **	Dr. Who	Dreammaster

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Crossword

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ACROSS	25 Spotted cavy	44 BBC finale?
1 City in the San Joaquin Valley	26 Uplifting talk: Abbr.	45 Phoenix Suns head coach beginning 1996
8 Cuomo's successor	27 Can	46 Karma
14 It welcomes change	28 "Pleading Guilty" novelist	47 Exaggerate
16 ___ régime (pre-1789 French government)	29 Sacher ___	48 1999 Nissan Open winner
17 Acred but cashless	30 "One sec"	49 More handy
18 Came down hard	31 Racers respond to it	52 Like atomic hydrogen
19 Case workers: Abbr.	32 Smyrna was part of it	53 Pulitzer winner Uhry
20 Ambrosian Library locale	33 Tellers?	54 Fishing spear
22 Hospital administration	34 They may be closed	
23 Catches	35 They're chosen for your sake	
24 "Carbon Copy" star	36 Lambert Airport code	
	41 Features of geographie	
	42 Blue states	
	43 "When ___ eat?"	

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

AMEBA	IBO	SMOG
PUPAL	IAGO	TOME
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DOWN

1 Mercedes-Benz model category	2 Just so	3 Billing time	4 "Gang" (50's kids' show)	5 Dosage abbr.	6 "Do Ya" band	7 Sleeper unit	8 ___ States	9 Briefly unknown?	10 Horned Frogs' sch.	11 Supplies for a flight	12 "Don't panic!"	13 Reserved	14 31-Across activator	15 Pathet ___	16 Spring Air alternative	17 Gives up, in a way	18 Amen
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INSIDE

CHANGE OF HEART: Steve Francis wants Vancouver fans to know he is not really the pouting baby he appeared to be on Draft Night.



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TELEVISION

Main Event

The Event: Major League Baseball, Phillies vs. Braves, all weekend, TBS
The Skinny: The most crucial series of the year so far in the NL East. If the upstart Phils have a poor showing, it could mean another romp for the Braves.

FRIDAY

Major League Baseball
3 p.m. Blue Jays at White Sox, WGN
4 p.m. Phillies at Braves (2), TBS
7 p.m. Cubs at Mets, WGN
Golf
10 a.m. Senior British Open, Second Round, ESPN
2 p.m. Coldwell Banker Senior Classic, ESPN
3 p.m. John Deere Classic, Fox-Chi

SATURDAY

Major League Baseball
12 p.m. Cubs at Mets, Fox
6 p.m. Braves at Phillies, TBS
6 p.m. Blue Jays at White Sox, WGN
9 p.m. Dodgers at Diamondbacks, Fox
Golf
3 p.m. John Deere Classic, CBS
4:30 p.m. Coldwell Banker Senior Classic, ESPN
Basketball
1 p.m. Olympic Qualifying Tournament, Semifinal, NBC
Soccer
2 p.m. Fusion at Metro Stars, ABC
Arena Football
6:30 p.m. Rattlers at Mustangs, ESPN

SUNDAY

Major League Baseball
1 p.m. Blue Jays at White Sox, WGN
7 p.m. Cubs at Mets, ESPN
Golf
11 a.m. Senior British Open, ABC
2 p.m. John Deere Classic, CBS
4:30 p.m. Coldwell Banker Burnet Senior Classic, ESPN
Basketball
7 p.m. Olympic Qualifying Tournament, TNT
Soccer
12 p.m. United at Revolution, UNI
2:30 p.m. Wizards at Galaxy, ESPN

QUOTABLE

"Combat shooting doesn't just violate the goals of the Olympic charter, it's an effort by the gun industry and the gun lobby to entice kids and help create a youth gun culture."
— Violence policy center exec **Josh Sugarman** on why practical shooting should not be an Olympic sport in 2004.

SPORTS QUIZ

Who has won more MVP awards, Robin Yount or George Brett?
See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

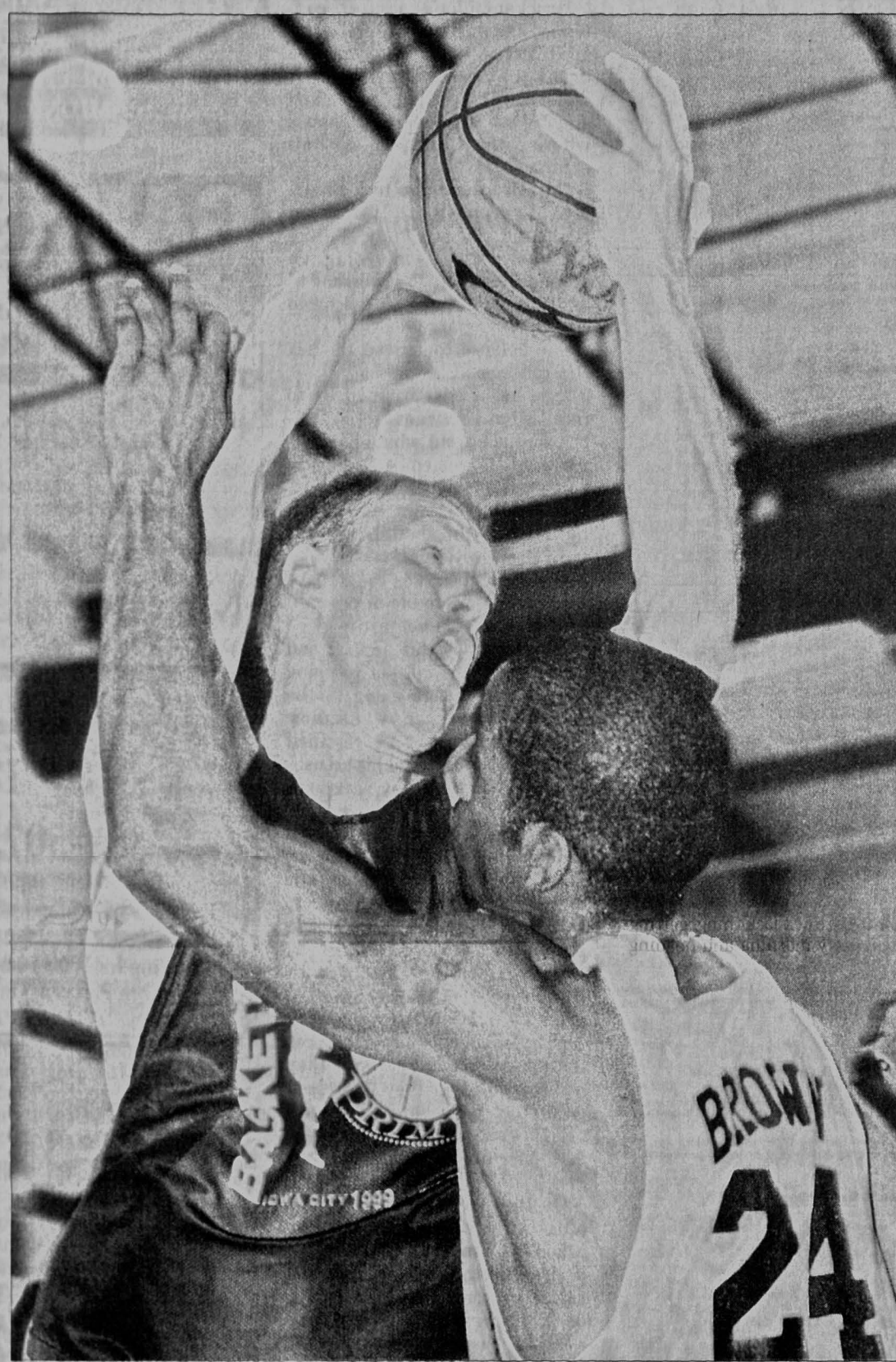
BASEBALL			
Detroit	9	Texas	9
Kansas City	8	Anaheim	7
St. Louis	6	Milwaukee	5
Cincinnati	5	Philadelphia	0
Cubs	5	San Diego	8
Pittsburgh	3	San Francisco	7
Yankees	5	Arizona	2
Devil Rays	4	Houston	1
Seattle	5	Mets	7
Oakland	4	Montreal	4
Baltimore	5	Atlanta	6
Boston	2	Montreal	3
Toronto	4	Colorado	4
Cleveland	3	Los Angeles	1
Minnesota	3	See Standings	
White Sox	0	Page 2B	

Iowa to play Connecticut in the season-opener

The Iowa basketball team has been selected to play defending national champion Connecticut in the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic at Madison Square Garden in New York on Nov. 11.
If Iowa wins, it will face the winner of Duke and Stanford the next day.
Also included on Iowa's non-conference schedule is perennial ACC-power Maryland.

PRIME TIME PLAYOFFS

Top-seeded Fieldhouse/Gringos upset



Former Iowa player Jason Bauer rebounds the ball against Malcolm Brown of Goodfellaz Clothing in the quarterfinals of the PTL, Thursday.

■ Merrill Lynch/Nike's 45-point win made the PTL's parity evident.

By Todd Heffernan
The Daily Iowan

Shorthanded was the word of the night at the Prime Time League playoffs last night in North Liberty.

Two other big words were Pizza and Hut. They fueled Duez Henderson to 24 points, 16 rebounds and eight assists to lead Merrill Lynch/Nike to a major upset over The Fieldhouse/Gringo's, 123-88.

Henderson wasn't feeling too well Thursday afternoon, but after some Pizza Hut, a nap, and a second wind, he helped propel Merrill Lynch to just its fourth win of the year in the biggest game of the season.

"Throughout the season we'd put together 10 or 12 minutes where the team would play really well," Henderson said. "And we always thought that if we could put those minutes together for an entire game we'd be able to beat anybody."

That 'anybody' turned out to be a team that was probably the strongest contender in the playoffs, but also the shakiest in July. On July 8, The Fieldhouse had an undisputed lead in the league standings, but they dropped three straight games late in the year before beating Deli-Mart/Iowa City Ready Mix on the last day of the regular season.

Merrill Lynch held The Fieldhouse to 36-84 shooting, including 9-37 from three-point range, and doubled them up on the boards 70-35.

"Playing with six players is tough," The Fieldhouse's Rod Thompson said. "They just came out and outplayed us. All of 'em, I don't know what they had for breakfast, but everything was falling."

The top seed was one of three teams last night that only fielded six players. Not surprisingly, both The Fieldhouse and Lepic-

Kroeger Realtors were eliminated. The Fieldhouse was without Darryl Moore and Steve Harris, two of their premier post players, and it showed midway through the second half. Merrill Lynch turned a 78-62 lead at the 13:11 mark in the second half into a 31-point lead less than five minutes later.

"In the second half guys made the extra pass and the extra shots," Merrill Lynch's Jeff Hrubes said. "We played defense the first couple passes, and that was enough, because they weren't as patient as they could have been."

Even though Merrill Lynch came in at 3-8, they got B.J. Windhorst back from an early-season ankle injury, as well as No. 3 pick Jeff Hrubes, for their playoff opener.

"We'd underachieved all season," Merrill Lynch coach Randy Larson said. "We've had such strong players, it was just a question of how long it was going to take to develop some chemistry."

Matt Woodley and Henderson were two of six players that finished with double figures in points. Thompson led The Fieldhouse with 23 points and 10 rebounds in a losing effort.

No. 2 Mike Gatens Real Estate 82, No. 7 Lepic-Kroeger Realtors/Active Endeavors 75

Gatens became the hunter rather than the usual prey, putting up a modest lead before nearly losing it near the end of the game. Gatens' Kyle Galloway scored 22 of his 41 points in the first half to help Gatens build a 46-30 lead, which they never relinquished.

"It was just one of those games that you get on a roll," Galloway said. "They kinda dared us to shoot the jumper, and we did. We lived and died by the jumpshot, and tonight we lived."

Gatens, who was used to large deficits after coming back from double-digit deficits to win this

See PTL, Page 2B

NEW NFL TEAM

Red-letter day for Cleveland

■ Browns fans observed a live training camp for the first time since 1995.

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

BEREA, Ohio — Tim Couch pulled off his orange helmet, shed his No. 2 practice jersey and shoulder pads and walked over to some of the fans who arrived at 7 a.m. to see the new Browns.

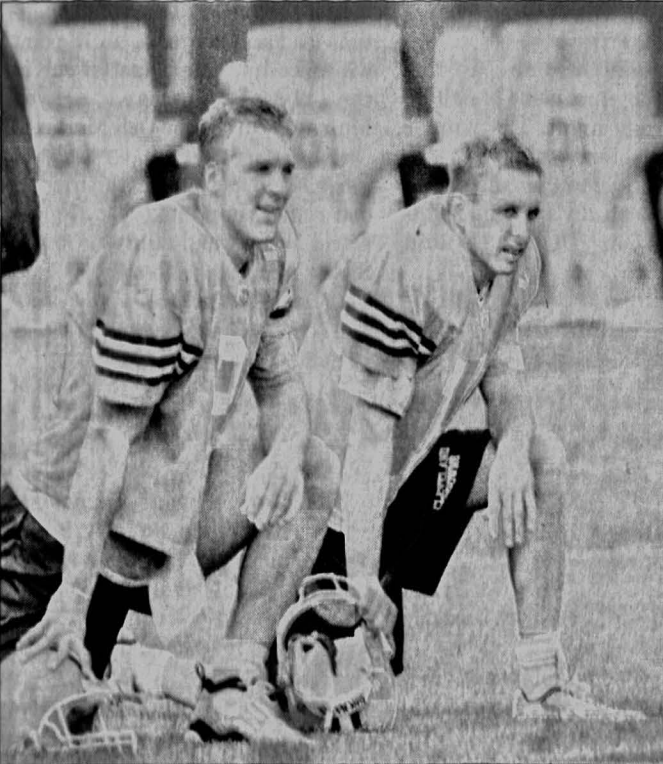
"Hey, how's it going?" Couch asked.

Well, Cleveland is feeling much better, thank you.

After three lonely years without the NFL, Browns fans welcomed their beloved team Thursday at the expansion club's first summer training camp practice since 1995.

More than 1,300 days had passed since Cleveland had real-live NFL players to cheer. And about 200 die-hard fans braved sweltering heat to show how happy they were.

When Couch, Cleveland's future franchise quarterback, walked on the field alongside expected starter Ty Detmer, fans carried on as if this were a fall Sunday after-



Cleveland Browns quarterbacks Tim Couch and Ty Detmer take a break during the Browns preseason training camp Thursday.

noon in the Dawg Pound. "That was amazing," Couch said after the two-hour morning workout. "These fans are something special."

And it figures to be special in Cleveland this season for

One step closer to Sydney

■ Team USA bludgeoned Puerto Rico and will face Argentina for the right to go to the Olympics.

By Chris Sheridan
Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — The United States stunned the crowd in the first few seconds and silenced it in the second half, playing its best all-around game of the Olympic qualifying tournament in a 115-76 victory Thursday night over Puerto Rico.

The United States finished the second round undefeated (8-0) and clinched the No. 1 seed in the semifinals, which will be played Saturday with two berths in the 2000 Olympics at stake.

Argentina is the likely opponent for the United States, although that matchup was contingent on Canada beating Venezuela in Thursday's late game.

Steve Smith scored 19 points, Gary Payton and Tim Hardaway 17 each, Tim Duncan 16, Vin Baker 12, Kevin Garnett 11 and Allan Houston 10. Duncan also had nine rebounds and four blocks.

Despite playing their eighth game in eight nights, the Americans came out focused and full of energy as a sellout crowd of 12,345 was still settling into its seats.

Led by Duncan, it took the Americans only 90 seconds to score the game's first 10 points. Duncan dunked just 4 seconds into the game and added another dunk with 18:30

left off a steal by Payton as the Americans opened with a full-court trap.

It was 25-16 before coach Larry Brown made his first substitutions with 12:40 left, and 34-20 before Puerto Rico made its only run of the night.

Orlando Vega had two 3-pointers and a layup in a 10-2 spurt that pulled the Puerto Ricans within 36-30, eliciting a deafening roar from a home crowd that came equipped with horns, drums, trombones, flags and even an anti-American political banner or two.

Puerto Rico then went more than 4 1/2 minutes before its next field goal, and the United States used a 13-3 run to go ahead by 16 points en route to a 53-35 halftime lead.

Duncan had 14 points, 11 rebounds and two blocks in the first half.

Puerto Rico pulled within 14 points on a 3-pointer by Carmelo Travieso with 16:02 left before the Americans ended all doubt with an 18-0 run including seven points by Payton, five by Hardaway and four by Garnett to make it 81-49.

Baker got the United States to 100 points on a foul shot with 4:25 left, and the Americans finished just short of their tournament-high 118 in the opener against Uruguay.

In earlier games, Argentina defeated Brazil 79-77 to clinch a spot in the semifinals, and the Dominican Republic defeated Uruguay 78-71.

SPORTS

SPORTS QUIZ

Robin Yount has two MVP's to George Brett's one. What else would you expect from a Milwaukee beer ad?

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	57	37	.606	—
Boston	52	44	.542	6
Tampa Bay	52	45	.537	7
Baltimore	42	53	.442	17 1/2
Tampa Bay	41	55	.427	17
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	58	37	.611	—
Chicago	45	48	.484	12
Detroit	40	56	.417	17 1/2
Minnesota	38	56	.404	19 1/2
Kansas City	37	57	.395	20
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	55	40	.579	—
Oakland	49	46	.516	6
Seattle	46	49	.484	9
Anaheim	42	52	.447	12

Thursday's Games

New York 5, Tampa Bay 4
 Detroit 9, Kansas City 8
 Baltimore 5, Boston 2
 Seattle 5, Oakland 4, 10 innings
 Toronto 4, Cleveland 3
 Minnesota 3, Chicago 0
 Texas 9, Anaheim 7
Friday's Games
 Toronto (Hamilton 2-5) at Chicago (Parque 9-6), 3:05 p.m.
 Texas (Morgan 10-6) at Tampa Bay (Rays 4-4), 6:05 p.m.
 Boston (Ortiz 0-1) at Detroit (Moehler 7-9), 6:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Candotti 4-5) at New York (Cone 10-4), 6:35 p.m.
 Anaheim (McDowell 0-0) at Baltimore (Guzman 4-9), 6:35 p.m.
 Seattle (Halama 7-2) at Minnesota (Hawkins 6-8), 7:05 p.m.
 Oakland (Haynes 7-7) at Kansas City (Suzuki 0-3), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	59	39	.598	—
New York	56	41	.577	2
Philadelphia	51	43	.543	5 1/2
Florida	36	60	.375	17 1/2
Montreal	34	58	.370	17 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	55	40	.578	—
Cincinnati	53	40	.570	1
Milwaukee	47	47	.500	7 1/2
Chicago	46	47	.495	8
St. Louis	47	49	.489	12
Pittsburgh	49	48	.500	9
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	52	44	.542	—
Arizona	52	45	.536	1/2
San Diego	49	45	.521	2
Colorado	43	51	.457	8
Los Angeles	43	51	.457	8

Thursday's Games

Late Games Not Included
 St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 5
 Milwaukee 5, Philadelphia 0
 Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 3
 San Diego 8, San Francisco 7
 Colorado 4, Los Angeles 1, 1st game
 New York 7, Montreal 4
 Atlanta 5, Florida 3
 Arizona 2, Houston 1
 Colorado at Los Angeles, 2nd game (n)
Friday's Games
 Atlanta (Milwood 11-5 and Chen 0-1) at Philadelphia (Schilling 14-4 and Shumaker 0-0), 2:40 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Ritton 9-6) at Montreal (Vazquez 2-5), 6:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Pulsipher 2-1) at Florida (Dempster 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
 St. Louis (Tapani 6-6) at New York (Yoshii 7-7), 6:40 p.m.
 San Diego at Houston, comp. of susp. game
 San Diego (Boehring 6-2) at Houston (Hampton 12-3), 7:05 p.m.
 St. Louis (Oliver 4-7) at Colorado (Ramirez 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
 Los Angeles (Perez 2-9) at Arizona (Daal 8-5), 9:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Avery 6-7) at San Francisco (Brook 6-8), 9:35 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
 CLEVELAND INDIANS—Placed RHP Janet Wright on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 19. Purchased the contract of LHP Chris Haney from Buffalo of the International League.
 TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Placed SS Kevin Stocker and SB Herbent Perry on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled INF Bobby Smith and OF Rich Butler from Durham of the International League.
National League
 NL—Announced Los Angeles C Todd Hundley has withdrawn his appeal of his three-game suspension for fighting, being out of control and using obscene gestures in a game July 11 against Seattle.
 ATLANTA BRAVES—Signed SS T.J. Pena.
 CINCINNATI REDS—Acquired OF Kerry Robinson from the Seattle Mariners for RHP Todd Williams.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed C Keith Osk on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled C Yarnold Head from Altoona of the Eastern League.
Texas-Louisiana League
 TLL—Awarded a franchise to San Angelo, Texas, to begin play in the 2000 season. The team will be called the Colts.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
 PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Named Allen Lumpkin director of travel and team services. Scott Reno equipment manager. Kathy Dwydale manager of game operations. Phil Matalack director of ticket sales. Shawn Oleksiak director of television broadcast services. Jackie Kurzenski payroll accountant and Bree Jones coordinator of community relations.
Women's National Basketball Association
 SEATTLE—Named Lin Dunn as head coach and general manager.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
 CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed DE Robert Daniel.
 CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed WR Kevin Johnson, WR Darin Chaverin, LB Wali Hainer, LB Kendall Ogie, TE James Dearth, DL Marcus Spriggs, RB Madrie Hill, DB Duane Butler, DB Tim McTyer and DB Jerome Williams. Waived OL Kris Comstock, RB Jerris McPhail and RB Clarence Williams. Agreed to terms with LB Rahm Abdullah and CB Dayton McCutchen.
 DENVER BRONCOS—Signed DE David Bowens and WR Travis McCliff.
 GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed DB Tyrone Williams to a multiyear contract.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed QB Koy Detmer and TE Kaseem Sinceno to one-year contracts.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Released FB Kevin Carroll.
 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed DE Jeff Posey to a one-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
 ATLANTA THRASHERS—Agreed to terms with F Steve Staios.
 BUFFALO SABRES—Signed LW-C Craig Fisher.
 NEW YORK RANGERS—Agreed to terms with G Milan Hritcak.
 TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed D Phil von Stefenfels to a one-year contract.
 TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Signed C Alvin McCauley to a one-year contract, and RW Mike Johnson and F Syl Apps to two-year contracts.
East Coast Hockey League
 JOHNS TOWN CHIEFS—Announced the resignation of Dana Heinze, trainer, to take a position with Detroit of the IHL.
COLLEGE
 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE—Named Steve Shutt director of public affairs.
 BELMONT ABBEY—Named Doug Ehmann men's golf coach and Craig Distl men's assistant golf coach.
 BUFFALO STATE—Named Jerry Boyes director of intercollegiate athletics.
 CALIFORNIA—Named Dan Hubbs assistant baseball coach.
 CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE—Named Jeff Koarim interim head football coach. Signed Mike Batesole, baseball coach, to a four-year contract extension.
 CINCINNATI STATE TECH AND CO—Named Tom Chambers baseball coach.
 EAST CAROLINA—Named Craig Curtis assistant athletics director for operations and equipment.
 EMPORIA STATE—Named Kent L. Weiser athletic director of public affairs.
 FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON—Announced the resignation of Da-Jai Wu, tennis coach.
 FRANCIS MARION—Named Roy Martin women's volleyball coach.
 FRANKLIN & MARSHALL—Promoted Jeff Stoudt, assistant athletic trainer, to athletic trainer. Named Erin Hoover assistant athletic trainer.
 GEORGIA SOUTHERN—Named Andrew King men's tennis coach.
 HOPSTRA—Named Elaine Roque women's assistant volleyball coach.
 JOHN CARROLL—Announced the resignation of Brian Brewer, baseball coach, to take the position of assistant baseball coach at Marietta.
 LEWIS & CLARK—Named Michelle Peterson women's volleyball coach.
 LORAIN—Named Tamlyn Tills women's basketball and women's golf coach.
 SAINT BONAVENTURE—Named Lance Brennan women's swimming coach and Tom Hagen men's and women's cross country coach.
 SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE—Named Julie Perrelli field hockey coach.
 UCLA—Announced GB J.P. Losman has decided to transfer to another school.
 VILLANOVA—Named Mick Keelan director of facilities-operations and Danielle Carlier corporate account manager.
 WEST ALABAMA—Named Ashley Ingram offensive line coach.

AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING—Jeter, New York, .374; T.Fernandez, Toronto, .361; R.Palmeiro, Texas, .348; Garlaparra, Boston, .346; Sorriotti, Baltimore, .337; BeWilliams, New York, .336; Houston, Toronto, .332.
RUNS—RAlomar, Cleveland, 84; Jeter, New York, 83; Lofton, Cleveland, 83; SGreen, Toronto, 80; M Ramirez, Cleveland, 77; Durham, Chicago, 75; CDelegado, Toronto, 75; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 75.
RBI—M Ramirez, Cleveland, 101; CDelegado, Toronto, 86; JGonzalez, Texas, 85; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 84; RPalmeiro, Texas, 82; SGreen, Toronto, 80; MOrdonez, Chicago, 79; T.Fernandez, New York, 77; Sorriotti, Baltimore, 76; Beltran, Kansas City, 75; Stewart, Toronto, 72; MOrdonez, Chicago, 72; Randa, Kansas City, 70; BeWilliams, New York, 70.
TRIPLES—Jeter, New York, 28; SGreen, Toronto, 28; Zelle, Texas, 28; T.Fernandez, Toronto, 28; Damon, Kansas City, 26; CDelegado, Toronto, 26; MSweeney, Kansas City, 25; Thomas, Chicago, 25.
HOME RUNS—Jeter, New York, 8; Durham, Chicago, 7; Fables, Kansas City, 6; Damon, Kansas City, 6; Randa, Kansas City, 6; Offerman, Boston, 6; 7 are tied with 5.
HOME RUNS—Caracas, Tampa Bay, 31; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 30; SGreen, Toronto, 28; M Ramirez, Cleveland, 26; CDelegado, Toronto, 25; JGonzalez, Texas, 25; Palmer, Detroit, 24.
STOLEN BASES—Stewart, Toronto, 30; TGoodwin, Texas, 27; Encarnacion, Detroit, 24; B.Hunter, Seattle, 24; Lofton, Cleveland, 24; RAlomar, Cleveland, 24; Vizquel, Cleveland, 22; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 22.
PITCHING (12 Decisions)—PMartinez, Boston, 15-3, 83.2, 2.51; Mussina, Baltimore, 13-4, 7.65, 3.44; Colon, Cleveland, 9-3, 75.0, 4.69; Peltovskov, Anaheim, 9-3, 75.0, 1.82; Cone, New York, 10-4, 71.4, 2.65; Clemens, New York, 9-4, 69.2, 4.90; FrGracia, Seattle, 10-5, 66.7, 4.86.
STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 187; DWells, Toronto, 112; Mussina, Baltimore, 110; CFrincy, Anaheim, 107; Sele, Texas, 100; Colon, Cleveland, 99; Burba, Cleveland, 99.
SAVES—RHernandez, Tampa Bay, 27; Wetteland, Texas, 27; MRivera, New York, 26; Pizarro, Oakland, 25; Retcofsky, Anaheim, 23; MJackson, Cleveland, 20; Mesa, Seattle, 18.

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING—Casey, Cincinnati, .371; LWalker, Colorado, .362; LGonzalez, Arizona, .349; Garville, Philadelphia, .338; HRodriguez, Houston, .335; Kendall, Pittsburgh, .332; Abreu, Philadelphia, .324.
RUNS—Bagwell, Houston, 87; JBell, Arizona, 82; LWalker, Colorado, 76; KYoung, Pittsburgh, 73; Sosa, Chicago, 72; Womack, Arizona, 70; BJordan, Atlanta, 70; Biggio, Houston, 70; MaGraco, Chicago, 70.
RBI—MaWilliams, Arizona, 88; Bagwell, Houston, 86; Sosa, Chicago, 81; LWalker, Colorado, 81; McWine, St. Louis, 81; BJordan, Atlanta, 79; Bichette, Colorado, 78.
HITS—Glavine, Philadelphia, 128; LGonzalez, Arizona, 128; Casey, Cincinnati, 127; MaWilliams, Arizona, 124; Alfonso, New York, 118; Cirilo, Milwaukee, 117; Biggio, Houston, 116.
DOUBLES—Biggio, Houston, 39; Casey, Cincinnati, 29; KYoung, Pittsburgh, 29; Vizquel, Montreal, 26; Alfonso, New York, 28; Kent, San Francisco, 28; CJones, Atlanta, 27; Karros, Los Angeles, 27.
TRIPLES—AGonzalez, Florida, 6; N Perez, Colorado, 6; Martin, Pittsburgh, 5; SFrincy, Arizona, 5; Retcofsky, Cincinnati, 5; Abreu, Philadelphia, 5; M Ramirez, Montreal, 5; Cameron, Cincinnati, 5; Womack, Arizona, 5; LJohnson, Chicago, 5.
HOME RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 34; McWine, St. Louis, 33; Bagwell, Houston, 32; LWalker, Colorado, 27; JBell, Arizona, 27; Burnett, Milwaukee, 26; Rolen, Philadelphia, 24; G Vaughn, Cincinnati, 24.
STOLEN BASES—Cedeno, New York, 51; Wortack, Arizona, 39; EYoung, Los Angeles, 34; Cameron, Cincinnati, 28; Henderson, New York, 27; DJackson, San Diego, 24; LCastillo, Florida, 24.

PITCHING (12 Decisions)

Botanfield, St. Louis, 14-3, 82.4, 0.03; Hampton, Houston, 12-3, 80.0, 2.81; Schilling, Philadelphia, 14-4, 77.8, 3.06; Lima, Houston, 13-5, 76.2, 3.15; Ashby, San Diego, 9-4, 69.2, 3.00; Woodard, Milwaukee, 11-5, 68.7, 4.04; Millwood, Atlanta, 11-5, 68.7, 3.27.
STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Arizona, 229; Schilling, Philadelphia, 138; KBrown, Los Angeles, 127; Reynoldis, Houston, 125; Hiltcock, San Diego, 123; Astacio, Colorado, 122; Lima, Houston, 113.
SAVES—Hoffman, San Diego, 26; Wagner, Houston, 23; Ness, San Francisco, 21; Urbina, Montreal, 20; Wickman, Milwaukee, 20; Shaw, Los Angeles, 20; Rocker, Atlanta, 19; JFranco, New York, 19.

MIDWEST LEAGUE GLANCE

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
West Michigan (Tigers)	16	11	.593	—
Michigan (Astros)	13	11	.542	1/2
South Bend (Packers)	12	15	.444	4
x-Lansing (Cubs)	11	14	.440	4
Fort Wayne (Padres)	11	16	.407	5
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kane County (Mariners)	16	10	.615	—
Kane County (Mariners)	15	10	.600	1/2
x-Rockford (Reds)	14	10	.583	1
Beloit (Brewers)	12	13	.480	1/2
Pecora (Cardinals)	8	17	.320	1/2
Western Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Quad City (Twins)	15	10	.600	—
Burlington (White Sox)	16	11	.593	—
x-Sioux Falls (Reds)	10	15	.400	5
Cedar Rapids (Angels)	10	16	.385	1/2

NORTHERN LEAGUE GLANCE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
North Division	4	2	.667	—
x-Androscack	3	3	.500	1
Albany-Colonie	2	4	.333	2
Massachusetts	2	4	.333	2
South Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New Jersey	3	3	.500	2
Elmira	3	3	.500	2
Allentown	3	3	.500	2
Waterbury	2	4	.333	3
Central	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division	4	1	.800	—
x-Schramburg	4	2	.667	1/2
St. Paul	2	4	.333	1/2
Duluth-Superior	1	5	.167	1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Sioux Falls	4	2	.667	—
x-Cleburne (Reds)	4	3	.571	1/2
Fargo-Moorhead	3	3	.500	1
Winnipeg	2	4	.333	2
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ARENA FOOTBALL GLANCE

American Conference	W	L	Pct.	PF
Central Division	10	3	.769	694
lowa	7	5	.583	622
Grand Rapids	5	7	.417	534
Milwaukee	5	7	.417	534
Houston	4	7	.333	533
Western Division	W	L	Pct.	PF
Arizona	10	2	.833	686
Portland	6	6	.500	535
San Jose	6	6	.500	512
National Conference	W	L	Pct.	PF
Eastern Division	9	3	.750	688
Albany	9	3	.750	688
New England	5	7	.417	623
New Jersey	5	7	.417	623
Buffalo	0	12	.000	597
Southern Division	W	L	Pct.	PF
Tampa Bay	9	3	.750	584
Nashville	6	6	.500	637
Orrville	6	6	.500	575
Florida	3	10	.231	516

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

Eastern Conference	W	LSOW	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	11	7	30	37	26
Columbus	11	7	33	21	19
New England	8	9	3	18	25
Tampa Bay	7	11	3	15	24
Miami	6	12	2	14	33
NYNJ	5	13	9	17	34
Western Conference	W	LSOW	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	12	4	2	32	19
Chicago	10	7	1	28	27
Dallas	10	9	1	28	34
Los Angeles	10	7	3	24	15
San Jose	10	8	1	14	24
Kansas City	5	13	1	13	34

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss. Shootout (SOW) is a subset of wins.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Class 4A Tournament Baseball Pairings
 Thursday, July 29
 At Marshalltown
 West Des Moines Valley (37-7) vs. Ankeny (21-22) 2 p.m.
 Cedar Rapids Washington (28-11) vs. Dubuque Hempstead (25-11) 6 p.m.
 Sioux City North (33-6) vs. Burlington (31-11) 8 p.m.
 West Des Moines Dowling (31-11) vs. Davenport West (23-20)
Class 1A Tournament Baseball Pairings
 Wednesday, July 28
 Lennox (33-4) vs. Miles East Central (11-14)
 Liberty Center SE Warren (25-12) vs. Schaller-Crestland (26-7)
 Farmington Harmony (27-4) vs. Sheffield SCMT (19-10)
 LeMars Gehlen (28-5) vs. Jackson Junction Turkey Valley (16-17)
Class 3A Substate Baseball Final Round
 Friday's Games
 Al Adel vs. Knoxville La Mars vs. Spencer
 Marion vs. Cedar Rapids Xavier Fairfield vs. Davenport Ansonia-Maquoketa vs. Waukon
 Oelwein vs. Waukon

49ers QB acquitted of rape

By Kia Shant'e Breaux
 Associated Press

CHRISTIANSBURG, Va. — San Francisco 49ers quarterback Jim Druckenmiller was found innocent on Thursday of raping a 22-year-old woman.

A jury deliberated about an hour in reaching its verdict. As the verdict was read, Druckenmiller breathed a sigh of relief and winked at a supporter sitting in the courtroom. He hugged his lawyers and his parents, who were present throughout the trial.

Druckenmiller's accuser contended she was raped after a night of drinking when she was too drunk to resist. Druckenmiller was visiting his alma mater and staying at a Blacksburg house where the alleged assault occurred.

"Mr. Druckenmiller took advantage of a drunken girl. He took her clothes off. She was fuzzy, she didn't know what was going on around her when she awakened," assistant prosecutor Skip Schwab said in closing arguments.

The defense contended the sex was consensual. "She has a selective memory to recall what she wants to remember, and black out what she doesn't want to remember," defense lawyer Bev Davis told the jury. "She was kissing him, telling him he was hot, and that she wanted to have sex with him."

Druckenmiller, 26, could have faced five years to life in prison if convicted. He did not testify.

Druckenmiller, his accuser and several friends went out partying at two bars before going to the house. Three men who know Druckenmiller testified Wednesday they heard his accuser say she wanted to have sex with him.

The woman testified that she didn't recall kissing Druckenmiller or telling him she loved him and wanted to have sex.

Earlier Thursday, the defense played a tape recording of Druckenmiller's conversation with a police sergeant the day after the alleged assault.

Druckenmiller told the officer the woman was awake while they had sex and that they undressed each other beforehand. She testified that she passed out and woke up to find Druckenmiller on top of her.

On the recording made by the officer, Druckenmiller said he asked the woman after having sex if everything was OK and she said, "I'm drunk. I know what I'm doing. Everything's fine."

He said she started crying when she realized her friends had gone home without her. She declined Druckenmiller's offer of a ride and called a friend instead, he said.

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SPORTS

McGwire finally hits one at Cinergy

CINCINNATI (AP)— Mark McGwire completed his collection of home-run stadiums and Fernando Tatis hit a pair of two-run homers Thursday as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Cincinnati Reds 6-5.

McGwire hit a solo shot, his 33rd of the season and 490th of his career, with one out in the ninth. After Ray Lankford singled, Tatis homered to put the Cardinals ahead.

Dmitri Young, Aaron Boone and Mike Cameron homered for the Reds. But Cameron flied out with the bases loaded to end the game.

Cinergy Field, formerly Riverfront Stadium, was the only current stadium in which McGwire had played a regular season game without hitting a home run.

Tigers 9, Royals 8

DETROIT — Tony Clark hit a key single during a five-run rally in the seventh inning and Juan Encarnacion and Gabe Kapler homered as the Detroit Tigers defeated the Kansas City Royals 9-8 Thursday for a two-game sweep.

The Royals loaded the bases with one out in the ninth. But Todd Jones struck out pinch-hitter Jeremy Giambi and retired Johnny Damon, who had three hits and four RBIs, on a foul pop.

Cubs 5, Pirates 3

CHICAGO — Terry Mulholland won for the first time in almost a month and the Chicago Cubs beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-3 Thursday for their third straight victory.

The Pirates loaded the bases with two outs in the ninth, but Terry Adams retired Adrian Brown on a grounder. The Cubs have won seven straight against Pittsburgh at Wrigley Field since June 3, 1997.

Brewers 5, Phillies 0

MILWAUKEE — Hideo Nomo pitched seven shutout innings and last-minute starter Lou Collier drove in three runs as the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Philadelphia Phillies 5-0 Thursday.

Nomo (9-2) gave up five hits and struck out five on another brutally humid day at County Stadium. He also raised his average to .333 with two hits, including a single that scored Collier in the sixth.

Yankees 5, Devil Rays 4

NEW YORK — Bernie Williams hit a two-run homer, leading Andy Pettitte and the New York Yankees over Tampa Bay 5-4 Thursday for their 16th win in 17 meetings with the Devil Rays.

New York won in its 15,000th game since entering the American League. The Yankees, formerly the Highlanders, are 8,451-6,463 with 86 ties.

Rockies 4, Dodgers 1, 1st game

LOS ANGELES — Bobby Jones and three relievers pitched a three-hitter and the Colorado Rockies beat Los Angeles 4-1 Thursday in the opener of the first-ever day-night doubleheader at Dodger Stadium.

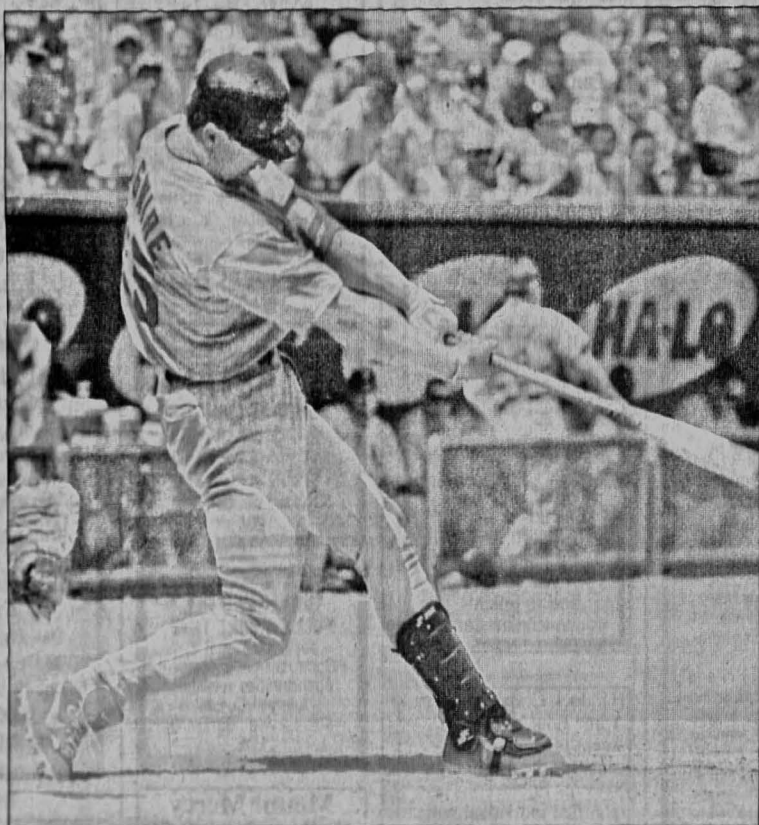
A rainout on April 11 forced the Dodgers to play their first doubleheader at home of any kind since 1992.

Padres 8, Giants 7

SAN FRANCISCO — Ben Davis hit a three-run homer and added an RBI double as the San Diego Padres built an early six-run lead and then held on for an 8-7 win over the San Francisco Giants on Thursday.

Davis had three hits for the second consecutive game. He went 3-for-4 in the Padres' 10-2 loss to the Giants on Tuesday night.

Tony Gwynn, who had missed 20 of the previous 22 games, added an RBI



Tony Tribble/Associated Press

St. Louis's Mark McGwire hits a home run in the ninth inning against the Cincinnati Reds in Cincinnati Thursday. St. Louis won the game, 6-5.

single and had two hits for the Padres — leaving him 15 short of 3,000 career hits.

Mets 7, Expos 4

MONTREAL — Orel Hershiser reached the 200-win mark as the New York Mets hit a team-record six doubles in the second inning on their way to a 7-4 win over the Montreal Expos on Thursday night.

Hershiser (10-7) became the 95th pitcher to win 200 games and the third active pitcher, behind Roger Clemens and Greg Maddux. He held the Expos to two runs and six hits in seven innings to win for the eighth time in his last 11 decisions. He also singled twice.

Orioles 5, Red Sox 2

BOSTON — Albert Belle hit a three-run homer and Scott Erickson won his fourth consecutive decision Thursday night, leading the Baltimore Orioles to a 5-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Erickson (6-8) allowed eight hits in eight innings. He struck out five and walked two, and has not lost in nine starts since June 4.

Braves 6, Marlins 3

MIAMI — The Atlanta Braves took advantage of four Florida errors Thursday night to snap a five-game losing streak by beating the Marlins, 6-3.

Atlanta scored three unearned runs against Alex Fernandez (4-6). The Braves took a 4-0 lead in the first inning, when Florida committed two errors and also failed to come up with a potential double-play grounder.

Blue Jays 4, Indians 3

CLEVELAND — David Wells slowed down a Cleveland lineup depleted by a mix-up that cost the Indians their designated hitter, leading the Toronto Blue Jays to a 4-3 victory Thursday night.

Because of the mistake by manager Mike Hargrove, Charles Nagy (11-6) became the first Indians pitcher to bat in an AL park since Jim Kern on July 28, 1978.

Nagy, forced to hit in the seventh spot, struck out in the second inning and fouled out attempting to bunt in the fourth against Wells.

Hargrove originally listed Manny Ramirez, who leads the majors with 101 RBIs, as the DH and had rookie Alex Ramirez in right field.

But after Toronto batted in the first, Blue Jays manager Jim Fregosi pointed out to plate umpire Rocky Roe that Manny Ramirez had taken his regular place in right field for the top half of the inning.

Mariners 5, Athletics 4, 10 innings

SEATTLE — David Segui singled in the winning-run with the bases loaded and one out in the 10th inning to give the Seattle Mariners a 5-4 victory over the Oakland Athletics on Thursday.

Alex Rodriguez went 3-for-5 with a two-run homer. He had three RBIs and scored three runs, including the game-winner as the Mariners went 4-4 on their first homestand at Safeco Field.

Twins 3, White Sox 0

MINNEAPOLIS — Rookie Joe Mays came within two outs of his second straight shutout and the Minnesota Twins beat dome dominator James Baldwin and the Chicago White Sox 3-0 Thursday night.

Mays (3-3) gave up five hits in 8 1-3 innings, and was pulled after Paul Konerko doubled. Mike Trombley finished for his 15th save.

D'Backs 2, Astros 1

HOUSTON — Andy Benes hit a solo homer and pitched six strong innings to lead the Arizona Diamondbacks to a 2-1 victory over the Houston Astros on Thursday night.

The Diamondbacks have won three straight, their longest winning streak since they won four in a row June 13-16. Houston has lost three straight after winning eight consecutive games.

The hard life of a hammer thrower

■ There are few meets and no guaranteed income for hammer throwers.

By Bert Rosenthal
Associated Press

WINNIPEG, Manitoba — An athlete of Lance Deal's stature doesn't often compete in the Pan American Games. Deal is competing because he has to.

He needs the competition. It will be his final meet before next month's World Track and Field Championships at Seville, Spain.

He needs it for world ranking purposes, because there are so few meaningful meets for hammer throwers.

He needs it to enhance his marketability, because his financial status depends on his performances.

"I have to be successful when it counts," said Deal, the 1995 Pan American Games gold medalist. "I don't need a lot of meets, but I need enough of them to pay my bills, get a good ranking, compete with the other

guys in the world and be compared to them, as an equal or better.

"It's a challenge logistically. It's easier to throw 80 meters (262 feet, 5 inches) than to find meets."

Deal, the 1996 Olympic silver medalist, has not competed since winning his seventh national outdoor title last month in his hometown of Eugene, Ore.

After the world championships, he will compete in two meets in Switzerland and one in Germany, ending his season prematurely on Sept. 5.

"That's it," said Deal, ranked No. 1 in the United States six of the past seven years, missing only in 1997 when he did not compete because of a bulging disc in his back. He was No. 1 in the world in 1996. Deal also missed the second half of the 1998 season with a broken bone in his right foot.

"We need more competition for throwers, especially hammer throwers. There are some little

meets that Europeans can go to, but for me to fly to Italy for a little meet, I can't do it economically or physically. As a husband and a father, I can't afford to go to those meets and pay the rent over there."

Deal, 37, said he couldn't continue his career as a hammer thrower if not for his wife, Nancy, a physical therapist who owns her own business.

"She has a viable income," said Deal, who has a 6-year-old daughter, Sarah.

"For every track and field athlete it's a struggle. I have no contract, I have no guarantees, I have no security. If I get hurt, I get zero. If I throw consistently, I make a good living. There have been a couple of years where I made more than I ever thought I'd make throwing. Then, I pull a disc in my back and make nothing."

"It's great if I can win the world championships and bring home \$50,000. But if I trip and fall and break my wrist the day before, then nothing. If you look at it that way, it's a tough way to make a living."

Gun critics take aim at practical shooting

■ The proposed Olympic sport uses assault weapons and semi-automatics.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The sport is called practical shooting, and critics are sure of one thing: It is not a game and certainly doesn't belong in the Olympics.

"This is not paintball," said Philip Alpers, who researched the sport for the Violence Policy Center. "There is a very serious political purpose behind this, and that is to legitimize the civilian ownership of lethal firearms, which are normally kept only for battlefields and SWAT teams."

In practical shooting, participants racing against the clock use assault rifles, shotguns and semi-

automatic handguns to shoot human-shaped targets in simulated scenarios. For instance, the shooter may start in the prone position — as if lying in bed — and then get up to retrieve a handgun from a drawer and use it to shoot at targets through a window.

The sport is practiced in about 70 countries, according to the Canada-based International Practical Shooting Confederation. The group recently held talks with the International Olympic Committee, and practical shooting will be an exhibition, nonmedal sport at the 2004 Games in Athens, Greece.

Advocates say practical shooting, formerly known as combat

shooting, has no political connotations. Josh Sugarmann, executive director of the Violence Policy Center, contends it presents a convenient way to skirt laws that prohibit the trade of certain weapons unless they are used for sport.

Sugarmann also noted that Andrew Golden, the 11-year-old boy who was a participant in the Jonesboro, Ark., school shooting last year, had recently taken up practical shooting.

"Combat shooting doesn't just violate the goals of the Olympic charter, it's an effort by the gun industry and the gun lobby to entice kids and help create a youth gun culture," Sugarmann said.

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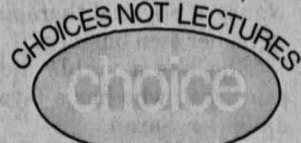
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11 am deadline for new ads and cancellations

CLASSIFIED READERS: When answering any ad that requires cash, please check them out before responding. DO NOT SEND CASH, CHECK OR MONEY ORDER until you know what you will receive in return. It is impossible for us to investigate every ad that requires cash.

PERSONAL



FREE Pregnancy Testing
Mon. - Sat. 10-1 & Thurs 10-1, 5-8
EMMA GOLDMAN CLINIC
227 N. Dubuque St. • Iowa City
319/337-2111

"Iowa's Clinic of Choice since 1973"
WARNING: SOME PREGNANCY TESTING SITES ARE ANTI-CHOICE. FOR NON-JUDGMENTAL CARE BE SURE TO ASK FIRST.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Saturday at north and 6:00 p.m.
321 North Hall (Wild Bill's Cafe)

MAKE A CONNECTION!
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335-5785

St. Jude's Novena
May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day. In eight days your prayers will be answered. Must promise to publish. Thank you, St. Jude. H.H.

BIRTHRIGHT
offers Free Pregnancy Testing and Support
No appointment necessary
CALL 338-8665
118 S. Clinton • Suite 250

PERSONAL SERVICE

COMPACT refrigerators for rent. Semester rates. Big Ten Rentals. 337-RENT.

HELP WANTED

The Daily Iowan

Display Advertising Assistant

Earn/learn while you work in The Daily Iowan display advertising department. If your fall schedule would accommodate working afternoons (1:00-3:30), we would welcome your application for this position. \$5.75/hour. Driver's license required. Apply in Room 201, Communications Center.

For more information call
335-5794

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CALENDAR BLANK

Mail or bring to The Daily Iowan, Communications Center Room 201. Deadline for submitting items to the Calendar column is 1pm two days prior to publication. Items may be edited for length, and in general will not be published more than once. Notices which are commercial advertisements will not be accepted. Please print clearly.

Event
Sponsor
Day, date, time
Location
Contact person/phone

HELP WANTED

END of July beginning August. Help wanted to assist with tenant turnover. Must be good painter as well as helping with cleaning. \$10/ hour. (319)351-6534.

HOMEWORKERS NEEDED
\$635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-800-428-3689 Ext. 4100 24 hours.

NORTH LIBERTY Lumber yard seeks driver with class B CDL license for local Iowa City deliveries. Must have good driving record. Starting rate \$7.75-\$9.00. Paid holidays, weekends off. Benefits. Will train. Apply in person. BCI Lumber.

PART-TIME child care aids needed at UPCC Daycare. Varied hours between 7:30am-5:30pm, M-F. Call (319)338-1330.

PART-TIME full service station help for evenings and weekends. Customer service, stocking, and cleaning duties. Independent, self-motivated person with minor mechanical knowledge that would like to work in a cheerful atmosphere apply between 7:30-6pm at: Russ Amoco 305 N. Gilbert St.

PART-TIME RETAIL HELP Flexible hours. Holidays off. (no Sundays). Fast paced work environment. Apply at **Stur Etc. Consignment** 645 Pepperwood Lane (319)338-9909.

PART-TIME shipping/sales clerk needed to work 10 to 15 hours per week. Must be available for Saturdays (10-2p.m.). Must be customer service and sales oriented. Apply at Pak Mail, 308 E. Burlington St., no phone calls.

PENN ELEMENTARY BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM is seeking responsible, fun, people with experience working with children. Available hours: M-F 7:00am-8:30am, M-T-W-F 2:45pm-5:45pm, TH 1:45pm-5:45pm. Call (319)358-4097 (pager) or (319)626-2373.

SALES clerk wanted full or part-time. Flexible hours. Must be good with people. Gilbert St. Pawn Shop (319)354-7910.

TELEPHONE Contractor now hiring experienced telephone backhoe operators, directional drill operators to work in Iowa City area. Top wages according to experience. Travel expenses, insurance, vacation pay, etc. Driver's license and drug test required. Trans Am Cable (417)532-8112.

WANTED someone for small cleaning project and possible dog walking. Flexible hours. (319)384-9835.

IOWA HAWK SHOP
DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS
THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

is seeking a responsible and dependable part-time individual to assist with shipping responsibilities.

Requirements include good computer knowledge and strong organizational skills. General shipping knowledge is preferred.

This is an ideal position for an individual who wants a supplemental income with flexibility.
Position is available from August through January.
Flexible hours (approximately 30) Monday thru Friday.
Call or send resume to:
Iowa Hawk Shop
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Coraville, Iowa 52241
319-337-8662

HELP WANTED

PLASMA DONORS NEEDED
New and six month inactive donors now receive \$100 for four donations made within a 14 day period. For more information call or stop by:
SERA TEC PLASMA CENTER
408 S. Gilbert Street
Iowa City 351-7939

ATTENTION ALL UI STUDENTS!
GREAT RESUME-BUILDER GREAT JOB!
Be a key to the University's future and join
THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA FOUNDATION TELEFUND
\$8.31 per hour!!!
CALL NOW!
335-3442, ext.417
Leave name, phone number, and best time to call.

ATTENTION RECREATION AND EDUCATION MAJORS
Weber Before and After School Program is now hiring program staff for the 1999-2000 school year. (we train in July and August). Duties include supervising children in activities, assisting in planning and preparations, chaperoning field trips, and maintaining a safe environment for children. Experience beneficial but not necessary for hire. Hours are 6:45-8:30am. M-F 2:30-6:00pm, M, T, W, F, and Th 1:30-6:00pm. Call Amy or Kim for more information at: (319)356-6184.

HELP WANTED

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY RESEARCH AIDE/INTERVIEWER POSITIONS
The Agricultural Health Study, located on the Oakdale Campus, is hiring part time temporary employees to conduct computer assisted telephone interviews with farm households. Must have good telephone etiquette and English communication skills, including ability to speak clearly, read fluently and write legibly. Must be able to type 20 wpm and be familiar with computers. A background in farming and an interest in health issues desirable. Training will be provided. Positions will start approx. Aug. 16, 1999 at \$8.50/hr. A min. 15 hrs./max. 20 hours per week available; mostly eve. hours 5-10 p.m. (some early morning positions available). To apply or for more information, please contact Catherine Frampton at 319-335-4890. The University of Iowa is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Mom...

or someone that can clean like her. 4-8 hours per night, Monday-Friday. \$7.25 per hour plus 50¢ per hour attendance/quality bonus. Call Scott at 1-800-249-6161 / 338-9964. **MIDWEST JANITORIAL SERVICE, INC.** Since 1958 EOE

Seeking LSAT teachers

Did you score well on the LSAT? The Princeton Review, the nation's leader in test prep, is seeking LSAT teachers for courses in the Iowa City area. Earn \$13.50/hr. Call 800-2-Review and ask for Julie.

Now hiring doorman and DJ's. Experience preferred. Also hiring waitstaff, lunches and weekends a must.
12 S. Dubuque
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SOLOS 28¢-33¢
TEAMS 33¢-35¢
OWNER 84¢ East
OPS 82¢ West
CDL Licensed Students start at 28¢ after training

PLUS A WHOLE LOT MORE!
\$1,000 Sign-On Bonus For Experienced Drivers
CALL TOLL FREE 877-BUD-MEYER (877-283-6393)
Call to find out more!

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Making a Difference...Every Day

Are you working on a degree, or have a degree, in one of the following majors:

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Chris Ruckdaschel
Systems Unlimited, Inc.
1556 First Avenue, Iowa City, IA 52240
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YOU CAN AND YOU CARE

We need quality people. People with ability who want to use it in work that makes a difference to others. We offer competitive wages with excellent benefits. If you are interested in a full-time Dietary position or if you feel you are a candidate for our Nurse Assistant Training Program, call us today.

GREENWOOD
M A N O R
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Phone 319-338-7912

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335-5784
335-5785

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Full and part-time positions in Iowa City and West Branch. Individuals to assist with daily living skills and recreational activities. Reach For Your Potential, Inc. is a non-profit human service agency in Johnson County providing residential and adult day care services for individuals with mental retardation. Please call 643-7341 for more information. Reach For Your Potential is an EO/AA employer.



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HELP WANTED

One (1) University of Iowa Student Mail Carrier

needed at University of Iowa Central Mail (Campus Mail) to sort and deliver USPO, campus mail, and UPS parcels. Must have vehicle to get to work, valid driver's license, and good driving record. Involves some heavy lifting.

Position to start as soon as possible; \$6.50 per hour starting wage. Work hours Monday through Friday 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Contact Roger Janssen at 384-3802, Old Hwy 218 South, Iowa City IA.

HELP WANTED

The Daily Iowan Carriers' Routes

The Circulation Department of The Daily Iowan has openings for carriers' routes in the Iowa City and Coraville areas.

Route Benefits:
Monday through Friday delivery (Keep your weekends FREE!)
No collections
Carrier contests -- WIN CASH!
University breaks
Delivery deadline - 7am
Earn extra cash!

Fall Routes Available 8/23/99

- S. Lucas, Bowers • S. Dodge • S. Van Buren, Bowers
- S. Clinton, S. Dubuque, S. Linn, Harrison, Prentiss
- Darms: Mayflower, Burge, Stanley, Currier, Daum, Slater, Rehov, Quadrangle
- Emerald Ct. Apts.
- Myrtle Ave, Melrose Ct, Olive St, Riverside Ct.
- Orchard St, Giblin Dr, Benton St, Hwy 1 West
- Motor route, Holiday Road area in Coraville
- Lee St, Otto St, Rider St, Teeters Ct.

Please apply in Room 111 of the Communications Center Circulation Office (319) 335-5783

HELP WANTED

GIFTWARE Manager/ Buyer, responsible for entire second floor gift department of Hands Jewellers. Top quality merchandise, established clientele, excellent hours and benefits. Retail experience required. An interest in decorative arts will flourish in this career. Come join our team! Resumes to Ms. Rohrer, 109 E. Washington Street.

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Mount Mercy College Assistant Women's Soccer Coach
Responsibilities include assisting in coaching, recruiting and administration of a first year N.A.A. program. Could lead to assuming the Head position in two years. Previous soccer coaching experience required. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. This is a part time position.

Please send cover letter, resume, including 3 references to:
Jennifer Burns,
Education Sales Manager,
38708 E. 323rd,
Creighton, MO 64739.
OR email:
jennifer@gohaddock.com
Inquire: 816-862-8100

HELP WANTED

Director of Athletics Mount Mercy College

1330 Elmhurst Drive NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

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IOWA CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

✓ CHECK OUT OUR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
✓ Full health insurance for 6 hour/day positions
✓ Retirement benefits
✓ Winter break, Spring break, Summer vacation for certain positions

- Technical Services Secretary - City
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- Assistant Principal's Secretary - West
- Head Girls' Track Coach - City High
- Assistant Varsity Girls' Track - West High
- Head Boys' Soccer Coach - West High
- 10th Grade Girl' Basketball Coach - City High
- 10th Grade Wrestling Coach - City High
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Write ad using one word per blank. Minimum ad is 10 words.

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Address _____
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Send completed ad blank with check or money order, place ad over the phone, or stop by our office located at: 111 Communications Center, Iowa City, 52242.
Phone 335-5784 or 335-5785 Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8-5
Fax 335-6297 Friday 8-4

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OLAN MILLS IS THE LEADER IN THE CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY INDUSTRY. WE WILL TRAIN INDIVIDUALS Who want to be a part of a successful team. Sell to customers with pre-set appointments afternoon & evenings. Overnight travel may be required. We offer: Salary + Commission. Earnings potential \$45K+. Benefits, paid expenses. For a personal interview call 1-877-800-9494 or e-mail hr@olanmills.com Attn: Betty

HELP WANTED

SECURITY COURIER
Full-time, work in the Iowa City area. Day-time. Weapons permit desirable. Must be 21 with a good driving record. Call and leave number at 351-5466.

HELP WANTED

NEEDED: STUDENT EMPLOYEES
for immediate openings at UI Laundry Service Monday through Friday, various hours scheduled around classes. Maximum of 20 hours per week. \$8.00 per hour. Apply in person at UI Laundry Service-Oakdale Campus, 2000 Cross Park Road, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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School Bus Drivers Wanted
• No experience necessary • Paid Training
• Earn in excess of \$10.75 an hour
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Call Today! (319) 354-3447 or Apply in Person

HELP WANTED

Ryder Student Transportation
1515 Willow Creek Drive, Iowa City E.O.E.
Pre-employment drug screening required

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 Apply at 535 Emerald St. or call 337-4323.

Part-time permanent positions available. Good starting pay. Apply in person.
Folwell's Gifts & Collectibles
 Coral Ridge Mall

Temporary secretary needed to work in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication main office for six weeks Aug.-Sept. 1999. M-F 9-5. \$10/hr. Contact: Jill Fishbaugh, Admin. Assist. 335-3390.

Qualifications and Responsibilities:
 • Computer experience
 • word processing
 • data entry
 • desktop publishing (helpful, but not necessary)
 • Organizational skill - filing, copying, etc.
 • Receptionist duties - telephone coverage - field walk-in questions

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CHILD care for parents on call, set days, paper provided. Need on transportation. (319)338-7817.

LOVING care given needed part-time full-time this fall for 1-1/2 and five year olds. Light house-keeping. \$6-\$10 hour. (319)338-7420.

EDUCATION

LOVE-A-LOT child care is looking for full and part-time assistant teachers to start in July/August. Please apply at 213 5th Street, Coralville or call Julie (319)351-0106.

RESTAURANT

COOK needed, lunch and dinner shifts. Apply in person between 2-4p m. University Athletic Club 1360 Melrose Ave.

FULLY PART-TIME LUNCH DINNER COMPETITIVE WAGES
 Full and part-time for days, evenings and weekends. We are looking for cheerful people with positive attitudes. Must be available for weekends. We offer training, flexible hours and FREE MEALS. A comprehensive training program gives you the opportunity to earn several raises in the first few months. Apply in person at:
 Arby's Roast Beef
 201 S. Clinton
 (Old Capitol Mall)

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 Part-time counter help at our Coral Ridge Mall Location. Excellent student opportunity. 16-24 hours per week. Contact Mike at **HAWK & HARLEY DAVIDSON** 903 1st Capital Mall Coralville

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 Tropical fish, pets and pet supplies, pet grooming. 1500 1st Avenue South. 338-8501.

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 seven days a week.

MOVING?? SELL UNWANTED FURNITURE IN THE DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS.

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 BUY, sell used computers, complete 486 systems. Starting at \$120. J & L Computers, 628 South Dubuque Street, Iowa City. (319)354-8277.

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GRANNY'S ANTIQUE MALL & CONSIGNMENT CENTER
 Quality clean, gently used household furnishings. Desks, dressers, sofas, lamps, kitchen items etc. We have more to a bigger and better location! Come see us at 1725 Boyum and HWY 6 (behind Blockbuster Video). Monday through Saturday 10-5:30pm. Tuesdays and Thursdays open until 7:30pm. (319)351-6328.

MOTIVATED seller: Futon and reclining chair for sale. \$30 each or \$60 for both. Contact John at (319)351-7022.

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Saudi princess among bidders for Denver teams

DENVER (AP) — John Elway faces some unusual competition in his bid to buy Denver's NHL and NBA teams — a Saudi princess.

An investment bank is brokering the sale of the Denver Nuggets, the Colorado Avalanche and the Pepsi Center. Four formal offers were received Wednesday — one from a group that includes the former Broncos quarterback and another from Princess Thara al Saud of Saudi Arabia.

"Her bid was formally presented. She complied with the bid requirements," said Charles Grantham, a former NBA union head and the sports business adviser of the princess. "She's in it to win it."

The princess was born in the United States and is the widow of Prince Mohammed Abdul Aziz, a nephew of King Fahd who died in a plane crash 23 years ago.

Grantham said the princess had met with representatives of another recent retiree — Michael Jordan — in an attempt to interest him in investing in her bid. But he said there had been no response from the former Chicago Bulls great.

Francis in town to talk contract, mend fences

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Steve Francis wants to make the

Vancouver Grizzlies a winner and mend fences with their fans.

"I'm not going to be the sole guy that can change it, but I definitely can help this team win more than eight games" Wednesday.



"I think I can bring some of my leadership to the table as far as knowing how to win."

Francis, a 6-foot-3 guard from Maryland, was the No. 2 pick in the NBA draft. He was in Vancouver to discuss his contract with management. He also wants to reintroduce himself to the fans.

When he was drafted, he seemed far from pleased to be picked by the Grizzlies. But his sour countenance at the draft didn't have anything to do with the city or the team, he said Wednesday.

He said his look of displeasure stemmed from a realization he'd be leaving the area where he grew up and leaving behind the grandmother who raised him after his mother died of cancer. Francis is from Silver Spring, Md.

"This is a place where we can make a name for ourselves in history," Francis said as he held up a Grizzlies jersey with No. 23 on it. "We can be the first people who took this team to the playoffs. I feel comfortable about what's going on for me."

Some umpires unsure about quitting

NEW YORK — With commissioner

Bud Selig set to accept their resignations, more major league umpires changed their minds about quitting.

Union head Richie Phillips is facing renewed pressure from some umpires to step down, although he still has the support from the majority of his membership.

Selig hasn't set any deadlines for umpires to withdraw their resignations, which take effect Sept. 2. But baseball officials have said Selig is prepared to move on and hire new umpers, several management officials said.

Even though their Triple-A counterparts are ready to step in, it was too early to say how many would be needed.

Five AL umpires reversed themselves earlier this week and as many as 8-10 more umpires might be withdrawing their resignations, two baseball officials said. But umpires said baseball might be exaggerating the number to sway wavering umpers.

Three NL umpires have changed their minds about resigning, said NL umpire Bruce Froemming, a union board member. Wally Bell's reversal was received by the National League on Wednesday and rookie umpire Jeff Nelson told the league his will be arriving shortly, one baseball official said.

Broncos sign No. 1 draft pick Wilson

DENVER — Two days before the start of training camp, the Denver Broncos reached agreement with first-round draft choice Al Wilson on a mul-

tiyear contract.

The linebacker's agent, William "Tank" Black, told The Associated Press on Wednesday that the five-year deal was for "more than \$5 million," including a \$1.7 million signing bonus.

"We've been working on the contract for a while, but we really had no problems with it," Black said. "Denver is a first-class organization. We're pleased to get it done before training camp. We've represented over 100 players and haven't had a player miss camp since 1988."

The Denver Post reported today that Wilson's contract is for \$5.6 million.

NFL considering four-game suspension for Lett

IRVING, Texas — National Football League commissioner Paul Tagliabue is considering a four-game suspension for Leon Lett, while the Dallas Cowboys defensive tackle is seeking reinstatement, according to published reports.

Several sources involved in the process said Tagliabue is apparently favoring the suspension, which would make Lett available for the Cowboys' game against the Philadelphia Eagles on Oct. 10, The Dallas Morning News

reported today.

Meanwhile, Lett has applied to the league for reinstatement, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Tagliabue, responding through NFL spokesman Greg Aiello, said "nothing has been decided" about the duration of Lett's indefinite suspension but said he would make his decision soon.

Lett's representatives and Cowboys' officials declined to comment. Lett was in Alabama with his family and could not be reached for comment by The Associated Press.

Hundley drops appeal, starts suspension

LOS ANGELES — Catcher Todd Hundley dropped the appeal of his three-game suspension and began serving the penalty Thursday in the Los Angeles Dodgers' split doubleheader with the Colorado Rockies.

Six players and Dodgers coach Rick Dempsey were suspended and fined following a bench-clearing brawl between Los Angeles and Seattle on July 11.

Hundley, who was fined \$2,500, was penalized for fighting and using obscene gestures in view of fans at Dodger Stadium and television cameras.

After withdrawing his appeal, Hundley was to miss the Dodgers' doubleheader at home against the Rockies and a game Friday night at Arizona.

La Russa released from hospital

CINCINNATI — St. Louis Cardinals manager Tony La Russa was released from Good Samaritan Hospital on Thursday and returned to St. Louis. He was expected to rejoin the team later this week in Colorado or early next week in San Francisco.

Coach Rene Lachemann will manage the Cardinals in La Russa's absence.

La Russa went to the hospital Wednesday after complaining of stomach problems. A team spokesman said the tests found that La Russa has nothing more severe than an irritated stomach.

La Russa, who missed both games of the Cardinals' two-game series in Cincinnati, also had tests on his stomach Monday and watched most of the Cardinals' game from the clubhouse in Minnesota on Tuesday.

His stomach began bothering him again Wednesday morning after the team arrived in Cincinnati, and Reds team Dr. Timothy Kremchek arranged for more tests at Good Samaritan.

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